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TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

CITY OF LACONIA

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1905,

TOGETHER WITH OTHER ANNUAL REPORTS AND PAPERS
RELATING TO THE AFFAIRS OF THE CITY.

Laconia Press Association, Printers

ORGANIZATION OF CITY GOVERNMENT.

TUESDAY, March 22, 1904.

At ten o'clock in the forenoon of the above date, the members elect of the city council for the municipal year of 1904, and the hold-over members from the previous city council met for organization agreeably to the provisions of the city charter.

The oath of office was administered to the mayor elect, Woodbury L. Melcher, by Judge George H. Everett, police justice.

The mayor administered the oath of office to the following councilmen elect, to wit:

Ward 1—Caleb J. Avery.
Ward 2—William Wallace.
Ward 3—Amos J. Dinsmoor.
Ward 4—Frank H. Lougee.
Ward 5—Samuel D. McGloughlin.
Ward 6—Clarence W. Plummer,
William Nelson.

Prayer was offered by Rev. S. C. Spalding after which the mayor delivered his inaugural address.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

OF HON. WOODBURY L. MELCHER, MARCH 22, 1904.

Gentlemen of the Council:

The charter of our city, Sec. 4, provides as follows:—"The administration of all the fiscal, prudential and municipal affairs of said city shall be vested in one principal officer to be called the mayor, and in one board consisting of fourteen members to be called the council. The mayor and council shall sit and act together, and comprise one body, and in their joint capacity shall be denominated the city council."

The charter and the laws of the state and city provide for various executive officers and departments, and define their duties. The successful administration of the affairs of the city depends largely upon the harmonious action of all, but the ultimate responsibility rests upon the city council. This provision is a wise one, for no government could otherwise be a success. Let us then enter upon our duties fully realizing this responsibility, remembering that the utmost vigilance is demanded of us, so that if failure, neglect, incompetency or wrong doing anywhere appears it shall be immediately detected and corrected.

Immediately after the completion of your organization, the always important matter of the annual appropriation will be in order. You will have before you the recommendations of the finance committee of last year, and while they are in no way binding on you, yet coming from those who have been the most familiar with the city's finances, and its future needs, will be worthy of your serious consideration.

All of the departments appear to have been managed

prudently and successfully during the past year. Their reports will be before you, showing fully what they have accomplished, and defining their future needs. I do not deem it necessary for me to go over them in detail but I urge upon you their careful consideration, only reminding you that whilst prudence and economy are essential in all our expenses, yet very often parsimony and niggardliness are neither prudent nor economical. All the departments are important, each in its sphere, and true economy requires that they all be provided with sufficient means to do effective work. And when the tax-payers see the necessity, and realize that good work is being done they will cheerfully bear the burden.

I deem it my duty to call your attention to the largely increased expense of caring for persons committed to the county house of correction for drunkenness by our police court, it having jumped from $150.54 in 1902 to $573.62 in 1903, occasioned by the large increase in the number of commitments. The whole number sent up in 1903 was 120, 89 of this number were for non-payment of fines and costs, which means a sentence of from 12 to 24 days. The balance were for varying times from thirty days to six months. Judging from these figures, and from the commitments since January 1st, the number for a full year under the license law would not vary much from 175, which under the system of charges now prevailing would mean a considerably further increased expense to the city. The law requires that all persons committed to a house of correction by a police court shall be sentenced to hard labor for the term of their confinement, that the commissioners shall direct as to the character and kind of labor to be performed, and the place of performance, that the superintendent shall keep them employed in such labor as they are able to perform. The city is chargeable only for the expenses of those unable to labor. Of the 120 sent up 100 of them have been reported as unable to work, or at least to earn their board, consequently the city has been

held chargeable. In fact, the county has virtually charged us for the board of all of those sent up for less than thirty days, on the ground, as alleged, that their labor was of no value. This may in a measure be true when no work is provided, as has generally been the case, except the ordinary farm and house work. The commissioners have ample authority to seek work elsewhere. It has seemed to me that the changed conditions demand new measures, and it is the imperative duty of the commissioners to seek employment elsewhere, whenever it cannot be obtained at the farm. Therefore I have notified them, that hereafter the city will insist on sufficient evidence of unfitness to labor before the bill will be allowed. It is better for the inmates, better for the county, better for the city that employment should be found for all who are fit to work. I admit it is a difficult problem to handle, that there are many discouraging circumstances to contend with in dealing with such a class of laborers. But when the county receives one-half of all the license fees collected therein, it is not only its duty, but it can well afford to grapple with it. It has often been suggested that the city could aid in this matter at times by furnishing employment in connection with labor upon our highways. Whilst this matter of employment is entirely in the hands of the commissioners, I do not doubt they would gladly coöperate with us in any such measure as might be deemed feasible. I urgently urge you to give this matter the consideration which its importance demands.

The suggestion of the city marshal that inasmuch as the county receives so large a percentage of the license fees the law should be so changed as to require it to care for, at the county's expense, all persons committed to the house of correction, who have gained no legal residence in the city. The suggestion seems timely and reasonable. But as this is a matter of state legislation upon which we cannot directly act, and as it does not strike directly at the root of the evil—the keeping of the inmates of our house

of correction in idleness—we should not delay any reasonable immediate effect.

I fully concur in the recommendation of the board of health that the city purchase a suitable lot with buildings thereon, or upon which buildings may be erected, for a quarantine hospital. At the outset of our recent epidemic the state board of health urgently insisted that such a building should be provided at once, otherwise we might not be able to cope with the spread of the disease. Fortunately the comparative isolation of the dwellings in which it was first discovered, together with the prompt and rigorous measures taken by the local board, and by Dr. Letourneau, the physician in charge, prevented its spread. But the expense even then was much larger than it would have been if the city had been prepared with a suitable hospital. The more recent outbreak, fortunately of a mild type, was much more scattered and consequently more expensive to care for. Should an extensive outbreak occur, to which we are at any time liable, we should very soon save the cost of such a building, provided we had it in readiness. I would recommend that the finance committee be instructed and fully empowered to purchase such a building or lot as soon as a suitable one can be found. Perhaps a grade lot at the south end of the city, such as is desired by the highway department could be combined with a hospital lot, and so accomplish a double purpose.

The contract with the Laconia Electric Lighting Company expires April first. The committee of the last council, believing that the matter of a new contract should be left to the incoming council although fully empowered, have made no progress. They have, however, arranged for a continuance of the old contract temporarily. This is one of our large expenses, and of importance to the welfare convenience and safety of all our people, and should be considered with care and deliberation.

I do not propose to burden you with an array of figures

relative to our financial condition, which you would not remember, and which is fully and plainly set forth in our annual report. The consideration of provisions for the adjustment or payment of our debt need not trouble you. The law already provides for the payment of $2000 of our funded debt, $1000 of Ward 6 coupon notes, and $5000 of our school-house debt annually, which is all the tax payers should be called on to pay at present. The credit of the city is of the best. The treasurer has been able to obtain from our own citizens ordinarily all the money desired at three per cent. annual interest. Whilst this state of affairs continues no action is needed relative to caring for our floating debt except to prevent its increase as far as possible.

I have thus briefly called your attention to such matters as I deem of especial importance which will come before you. Others of more or less importance will from time to time demand your attention. I earnestly pray that no such serious disaster as early confronted us last year, or as overtook us later will confront you. While we did not during the past year realize all our hopes, nor even accomplish all our desires, yet we have much to be thankful for, in that no lives were lost in the terribly destructive conflagration of May 26th, in that our own people, our neighbors, and more distant friends so nobly and generously responded to our needs by contributions of clothing, supplies of all kinds and money, thus alleviating much suffering and distress, and again in that a loathsome and dreaded disease appearing among us, it was kept within control, and again no lives were lost.

Let us then enter upon this new year, having confidence in each other, faith in human nature, and implicit reliance in that benign Providence, which in the end over-rules all things for good.

MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS,

FOR PAYMENT OF BILLS AGAINST THE CITY.

All bills anainst the city must be approved by the person authorizing the charge; and unless this is done, no action can be had upon the bill by the committee on accounts and claims, and no order will be given for its payment. When bills are certified to as above, and left with the city clerk not later than Thursday, at 12 o'clock M., preceding the last Monday of each month, they will be audited by the committee on accounts and claims, and if approved by them and allowed by the council, will be ready for payment on the following Wednesday, at the office of the city treasurer.

Meetings of the committee on accounts and claims are held on the Friday preceding the last Monday of each month, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., at the city clerk's office.

CITY GOVERNMENT,

LACONIA, N. H.

Inaugurated fourth Tuesday in March, yearly. Stated meetings: The last Monday of each month, at 7.30 o'clock, P. M., at council room, Masonic Temple, Main street.

1904.

CITY COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Elected March 8, 1904, for one year. Salary $300 per annum.

WOODBURY L. MELCHER.

Office: Masonic Temple, Main street. Residence: 455 Main street.

COUNCIL.

Ward 1.—WILLIAM L. FITZGERALD.*
CALEB J. AVERY.†
Ward 2.—LOUIS J. TRULAND.*
WILLIAM WALLACE.†
Ward 3.—FRED S. ROBERTS.*
AMOS J. DINSMOOR.†
Ward 4.—FRED B. ROWE.*
FRANK H. LOUGEE.†
Ward 5.—ALFRED C. WYATT.*
SAMUEL D. McGLOUGHLIN.†
Ward 6.—JOHN G. QUIMBY.*
STEPHEN B. COLE.*
CLARENCE W. PLUMMER.†
WILLIAM NELSON.†

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* Elected March 10, 1903, for two years.
† Elected March 8, 1904, for two years.

CLERK.

JULIAN F. TRASK, Ex-Officio.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Finance.—The Mayor (ex-officio,) Councilmen Wyatt, Cole.

Accounts and Claims.—Councilmen Wyatt, Quimby, Fitzgerald.

Public Instruction.—Councilmen Lougee, Fitzgerald, Plummer.

Roads and Bridges.—Councilmen Roberts, Rowe, Nelson.

Parks and Commons.—Councilmen Cole, Wallace, Avery.

Fire Department.—Councilmen McGloughlin, Cole, Fitzgerald.

Lighting Streets.—Councilmen Quimby, Truland, Lougee.

Elections and Returns.—Councilmen Wallace, Truland, Dinsmoor.

Engrossed Ordinances.—Councilmen Dinsmoor, McGloughlin, Avery.

Police and Licenses.—Councilmen Roberts, Quimby, Wallace.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS.

CITY CLERK.

Salary, $600 per annum and fees as provided by law.

JULIAN F. TRASK.

Office: Room 7, Masonic Temple, Main street.

CITY TREASURER.

Salary, $75 per annum.

ARTHUR W. DINSMOOR.

Office: Laconia National Bank.

CITY SOLICITOR.

Salary, $300 per annum.

STEPHEN S. JEWETT.

Office: Rooms 3, 4, 5, 6, Masonic Temple, Main street.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Salary, $700 per annum for the board.

CHARLES L. PULSIFER.
J. FRANK SLEEPER.
LEWIS S. PERLEY.

Office: Room 1, Masonic Temple, Main street.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Salary, $450 per annum, conditional on amount collected.

CHARLES F. LOCKE.

Office: Room 1, Masonic Temple; 41 Elm street, Lakeport.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Created by Act of the Legislature, 1901. Elected by the city council. One member of said board to be chosen biennially on the fourth Tuesday of March to serve six years. Annual salary of each member, $100.

J. HENRY STORY, *President.*

Elected to fill vacancy Sept. 30. 1901. Term expires March 26, 1907.

JULIUS E. WILSON, *Secretary.*

Elected March 26, 1901, for four years.

JACOB SANBORN.

Elected March 24, 1903, for six years.
Office: Room 2, Masonic Temple.

CITY ENGINEER, SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWERS, AND STREET COMMISSIONER.

Appointed by Board of Public Works, Salary, $1000.

FORREST G. BERRY.

Office: Room 2, Masonic Temple, Main street. Residence: 13 Summer street.
Office hours: 7 to 9 o'clock, Monday and Saturday evenings.

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

For Wards One and Six.

ARTHUR TUCKER.

604 Union avenue.

For Wards Two, Three, Four and Five.

ARTHUR C. S. RANDLETT.

501 Main street.
Salary, $50 per annum.

CITY PHYSICIAN.

GEORGE H. SALTMARSH, M. D.

Salary, $50 per annum.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Salary, $200 per annum for the board, divided as follows: Member from Laconia proper, $125; member from Lakeport (so called), $50; member from Weirs (so called), $25.

D. L. DAVIS, *President.*

Elected in 1902 for three years.
Residence: 72 Clinton street.

WALTER H. TRUE, M. D., *Secretary.*

Elected in 1903 for three years.
Office and residence: 642 Main street.

FRED E. MOORE.

Elected in 1904 for three years.
P. O., The Weirs.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOLS.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Salary, $90 per annum for the board.

WILLIAM A. PLUMMER, *President.*
ALBERT C. MOORE, *Secretary.*

Elected March 11, 1902, for three years.

DENNIS O'SHEA.
MARY GALE HIBBARD.
LEROY J. SEVERANCE.

Elected March 10, 1903, for three years.

CLIFTON S. ABBOTT.
GEORGE H. LANG.
OLIN S. DAVIS.

Elected March 8, 1904, for three years.

CHARLES L. PULSIFER.
WILLIAM A. PLUMMER.
ALBERT C. MOORE.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Salary, $1200 per annum.

JOSEPH H. BLAISDELL.

Office: High School building.

PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL.

Salary, $1200 per annum.

E. W. BUTTERFIELD.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

TRUSTEES.

Elected by the city council.

JOSEPH H. BLAISDELL, Supt. of Schools, Ex-officio.

For term ending March, 1905.

ERASTUS P. JEWELL.
JOHN W. ASHMAN.

For term ending March, 1906.

JOHN T. BUSIEL.
CHARLES L. PULSIFER.

For term ending March, 1907.

CHARLES F. PITMAN.
CHARLES F. LOCKE.

LIBRARIAN.

OLIN S. DAVIS.

ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN.

JULIA S. BUSIEL.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Appointed by the Governor of New Hampshire.

FRANK E. BUSIEL.
FRED C. SANBORN.
CHARLES W. VAUGHAN.

CITY MARSHAL.

Appointed by Police Commissioners.
Salary, $800 per annum.

H. K. W. SCOTT.

Office: Rooms 8, 9, Masonic Temple.

ASSISTANT CITY MARSHAL.

Appointed by Police Commissioners.
Salary, $750 per annum.

FRANK A. BAILEY.

POLICE OFFICERS.

BERT M. HUTCHINS.
CHARLES A. HARVELL.
RUEL H. HOADLEY.

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS.

FRED R. ADAMS.
CHARLES P. CLEMENT.
NELSON P. GILMAN.

JONA. B. CHAPMAN.
ROBERT S. FOSS.
SAMUEL D. McGLOUGHLIN.
FRED L. ROLLINS.
FREEMAN F. ELKINS.
ORRIN H. LEWIS.
GEO. H. CLARK.
ALBERT GRIFFIN.
EZEKIEL W. GRAY.
WILLIAM A. SMITH.
JUDSON A. CUNNINGHAM.
LEANDER WHITCHER.
GEO. E. LAVALLEY.
CHARLES L. KIMBALL.
ARTHUR SPRING.
MERTON A. LEAVITT.
DANIEL FINN.
JAMES B. FERNALD.
JOHN M. SANBORN.
HORACE E. ROWEN.

TRUANT OFFICER.

H. E. ROWEN.

POLICE COURT.

POLICE JUSTICE.

Salary, $300 per annum.

OSCAR L. YOUNG.

Appointed by Governor and Council, Aug. 26, 1903.

ASSOCIATE POLICE JUSTICE.

Paid $2 per day of service.

TRUE W. THOMPSON.

CLERK.

Salary, $100 per annum.

MARTIN B. PLUMMER.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

CHIEF ENGINEER.

Salary, $100 per annum.

ALBERT GRIFFIN.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

Salary, $50 per annum.

1st.—T. H. LACHANCE.
2nd.—ALBERT E. HOWE.
3rd.—FRED B. SMITH.
4th.—ARTHUR W. SPRING.

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

Salary, $150 per annum.

WILLIAM W. SAUNDERS.

OTHER CITY OFFICERS.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LISTS.

Salary, $2 per day of service.

Chairman elected by City Council Nov. 28th, 1904.

RUFUS P. DOW, *Chairman.*

Elected at biennial election, Nov. 8, 1904.

Ward 1.—JOHN F. FITZGERALD.
" *2.*—JOHN B. JEWETT.
" *3.*—J. FRANK SLEEPER.
" *4.*—CHARLES A. FALES.
" *5.*—THOMAS B. WEEKS.
" *6.*—ARTHUR TUCKER,
CHARLES W. BUZZELL.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

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SAMUEL B. SMITH.
FRANK P. HOLT.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

LEWIS S. PERLEY.
CHARLES F. BROWN.
JAMES FENNELL.
JOHN C. FOGG.
OAKMAN G. VANNAH.
CHARLES A. FALES.
AUSTIN O. FOLSOM.
FRED A. BICKFORD.
WILLIAM J. MORRISON.
CLARENCE L. FOLLANSBEE.
JOHN B. JEWETT.
CHARLES A. YOUNG.
ARTHUR W. SPRING.
CHARLES L. KIMBALL.
PEARL S. LOVEJOY.
CHARLES PAQUETTE, Jr.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

LEWIS S. PERLEY.
JAMES FENNELL.
DAVID K. MARSH.
CHARLES F. BROWN.
D. L. DAVIS.
JOHN L. ROBERTS.
GEO. W. TARLSON.
JOHN C. FOGG.
CHARLES A. YOUNG.
WILLIAM J. MORRISON.
FRED A. BICKFORD.
AUSTIN O. FOLSOM.
ALMON C. LEAVITT.
CLARENCE L. FOLLANSBEE.

WEIGHERS OF HAY, STRAW, COAL AND OTHER ARTICLES.

JAMES S. SMITH.
ERNEST E. WHITCHER.
DANIEL L. DAVIS.
JOHN PARKER SMITH.
JOHN H. DOW.
HENRY B. QUINBY.
JOSEPH S. MORRILL.
FRANK A. WADLEIGH.
HORACE E. DURGIN.
DAVID K. MARSH.
LIBBEUS E. HAYWARD.
JOHN L. ROBERTS.
F. GEO. H. OSGOOD.
CHARLES L. KIMBALL.
ARTHUR W. SPRING.
ABBOTT M. COTTON.
CHARLES PAQUETTE, Jr.

CULLER OF BRICK.

HENRY H. STONE.

MEASURERS OF STONE.

STEPHEN B. COLE.
FORREST G. BERRY.
LEWIS S. PERLEY.

INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM.

EDGAR C. COVELL.

MEASURER OF BRICK AND PLASTERING.

FORREST G. BERRY.

MEASURERS OF PAINTING.

TRUE W. THOMPSON.
OLIVER F. GRIFFIN.

MEASURERS OF CHARCOAL.

JAMES D. SANBORN.
J. A. MITCHELL.

SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

EDGAR C. COVELL.
HORACE G. WHITTIER.

FENCE VIEWERS.

LEWIS S. PERLEY.
EDWARD D. SMITH.
CHARLES E. SWAIN.
HARVEY M. SARGENT.

POUND KEEPER.

FRED W. HUSTON.

BOARD FOR EXAMINATION OF PLUMBERS.

WALTER H. TRUE, M. D.
FORREST G. BERRY.
CLAYTON V. STANLEY.

LICENSED PLUMBERS.

JULIUS E. SANBORN.
JOHN S. MORRISEY.
THOMAS F. CAVENEY.
CLAYTON V. STANLEY.
THOMAS McNAMARA.
W. S. DUTTON.
CLAUDE C. DAME.

LICENSED DRAIN-LAYERS.

CHARLES A. YOUNG.
WESLEY B. STEVENS.
CLAUDE C. DAME.
M. H. McNALLY.

WARD OFFICERS.

MODERATORS.

Elected at biennial election Nov. 8, 1904, for two years.
Salary, $3 per term.

Ward 1.—CALEB J. AVERY.
" *2.*—WILLIAM E. FOSTER.
" *3.*—A. EUGENE HILL.
" *4.*—JUDSON A. CUNNINGHAM.
" *5.*—WILLIAM M. RICKERT.
" *6.*—HARRY L. SMITH.

WARD CLERKS.

Elected at biennial election Nov. 8, 1904, for two years.
Salary, $7 per term.

Ward 1.—FRANK W. SWAIN.
" *2.*—CHARLES D. KENISON.
" *3.*—HARRY H. WARDWELL.
" *4.*—ARTHUR A. TYLER.
" *5.*—RALPH B. GILMAN.
" *6.*—HARRY E. PHILBROOK.

SELECTMEN.

Elected March 10, 1903, for two years.
Salary, $5 per term.

Ward 1.—FRED F. EASTMAN.
" *2.*—OWEN L. GILMAN.
" *3.*—JOHN H. CARROLL.
" *4.*—WILLIAM F. SEVERNS.
" *5.*—ARCHIE B. SANBORN.
" *6.*—OSCAR A. FLANDERS.

Elected March 10, 1903, for three years.

Ward 1.—STEPHEN C. ROBINSON.
" *2.*—RANSOM COBURN.
" *3.*—EUGENE CLARK.*

*Elected by city council Feb. 29, 1904, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Ernest Bearse.

Ward 4.—CLARENCE L. FOLLANSBEE.
" *5.*—WALTER H. RINES.
" *6.*—LIBBEUS E. HAYWARD.

Elected March 8, 1904, for three years.

Ward 1.—ALBERT W. HEAD.
" *2.*—EDMUND G. HOWE.
" *3.*—FREDERICK P. ATKINSON.
" *4.*—EDWIN A. THYNG.
" *5.*—WILLIAM A. SMITH.
" *6.*—GEORGE B. AYER.

INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

Chosen by city council Oct. 3, 1904, as required by Chap. 78, Sect. 14 of the Public Statutes. Salary, $2 per day of actual service.

Ward 1.—FRED E. MOORE.
ELMER D. McCARTHY.*
JOSEPH L. SMITH.†
JOHN F. FITZGERALD.
FRED C. TRUE.

Ward 2.—CHARLES H. McMURPHY.
JOSEPH ROUCHER.
XAVIER TROMBLY.
CHARLES N. CROWELL.

Ward 3.—A. EUGENE HILL.
FRED W. FOWLER.
JOSEPH R. CHASE.*
M. J. CARROLL.
EDWARD BRULOTTE.†

Ward 4.—OSCAR L. YOUNG.
ARTHUR A. TYLER.
JOSEPH H. GINGRAS.
FRED KEASOR.

*Resigned.
†Chosen by selectmen to fill vacancy.

Ward 5.—EDWARD W. DICKSON.
THOMAS B. WEEKS.
FRANK TAY.
NAPOLEON FECTEAU.

Ward 6.—FRANK W. LOUGEE.
JAMES H. STRATTON.
CHARLES L. SIMPSON.
WILLIAM O. WHITE.

ORDINANCE, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance in amendment of an ordinance approved May 3, 1897, entitled "An ordinance in amendment of an ordinance in relation to the fire department."

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

Section 1. That section 1 of An Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of An Ordinance in relation to the Fire Department," approved May 3, 1897, be amended by striking out the word "three" in the fifth line of section one as printed in the city report for the year 1897, and inserting in place thereof the word "four," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

The fire department shall consist of a chief engineer, four assistant engineers, and as many enginemen, hosemen, and hook and ladder men, to be divided into companies, as the number of engines and the number and quantity of other fire apparatus belonging to the city shall from time to time require.

And said engineers shall constitute the board of engineers, and shall perform the duties and exercise the power of fire wards.

The chief engineer, or either of his assistants, shall in no case be eligible to any other office or membership in the fire department.

Passed and approved May 2nd, 1904.

ORDERS.

An Order directing the Board of Public Works to use the flush tanks as originally intended in the flushing of the public sewers.

Ordered, That the Board of Public Works cause the flush tanks on the line of the public sewers to be used for flushing purposes, as originally intended and used, in numbers not less than fifty, payment for water for such purposes having been provided for in the contract made by the city with the Laconia Water Company executed October 28, 1903.

Passed and approved Feb. 29, 1904.

An Order for a survey and plan of sewerage at The Weirs.

Ordered, That the city engineer make surveys and prepare plans and profiles for a sewerage system at The Weirs and present the same to the city council for consideration.

Said plans to provide for a sewerage disposal either by broad irrigation, intermittent filtration or some other approved method recommended by the city engineer, but not by discharging said sewerage into Lake Winnipesaukee.

Passed and approved Jan. 30, 1905.

RESOLUTIONS.

A Resolution authorizing the city treasurer to hire money.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the city treasurer be and hereby is authorized to hire on the credit of the city a sum of money not exceeding forty thousand dollars in such sums and at such times as may be required for the payments of outstanding claims as they may be incurred, in anticipation of taxes.

Passed and approved March 28th, 1904.

A Resolution raising money and making appropriations for the year ending February 15th, 1905.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the sum of ninety-seven thousand dollars be raised for the use of the city for the year ending February 15th, 1905, by tax on the polls and estates liable to be taxed therein, which together with such unappropriated money as may now be in the treasury or may hereafter come into it, shall be appropriated as follows, which appropriations shall be in full for all expenditures in each department named:

State tax	$ 6,159.00
County tax	13,363.00
Schools	23,000.00
Highways and bridges	13,000.00
Concreting sidewalks	1,000.00
Relocating street lines, and grading in burnt district, Ward six	1,000.00
Sewer maintenance	1,100.00

City engineering	$ 400.00
Street lighting	7,000.00
Hydrant service	2,400.00
Fire department	5,000.00
" " fire alarm at Weirs	300.00
" " new hose	750.00
Police department	4,500.00
Police court	1.00
Public library	3,000.00
Health department	300.00
Support of poor	700.00
Memorial Day	230.00
Soldiers' monument lot	400.00
Aid to dependent soldiers and their families	100.00
Cottage hospital	750.00
Miscellaneous expenses	2,200.00
Rents Masonic Temple	1,000.00
Salaries	3,300.00
Refurnishing city offices, Masonic Temple	2,000.00
One-fifth amount school-house notes	5,000.00
Interest on school-house notes	600.00
Interest on bonds and notes	10,000.00
Payment of funding bonds	2,000.00
Partial payment rent, Co. K, N. H. N. G.	100.00

In addition to the above, the following amounts shall be raised by an extra assessment upon the polls and estates in Ward six, in this city, liable to be taxed therein, and shall be appropriated for the following purposes, viz:

Payment of Nos. 19 and 20 Ward six coupon notes	1,000.00
Interest on Ward six notes	201.25
	$111,854.25

Passed and approved May 2, 1904.

A RESOLUTION appropriating two thousand dollars for the purchasing and furnishings of an isolation hospital.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the sum of two thousand dollars be appropriated for the purchase and furnishings of an isolation hospital, said purchase and furnishing to be done by the committee on finance and the secretary of the board of health, and the mayor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant in the payment of the same.

Passed and approved May 31, 1904.

A RESOLUTION appropriating the sum of fifty dollars, ($50.00) and authorizing the board of public works to build a sanitary sewer on Depot street.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the board of public works are hereby authorized and instructed to build a suitable sanitary sewer on Depot street to extend from a point opposite the People's church, so called, to connect with the sewer on Pleasant street.

That the sum of fifty dollars, ($50.00) is hereby appropriated to be used for this work together with such other money now in the hands of the city treasurer previously appropriated for sewer construction.

Passed and approved July 25, 1904.

A RESOLUTION appropriating a sum not to exceed three hundred dollars, ($300.00) for the purpose of building a stone culvert on Joliett street.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That a sum not to exceed three hundred dollars, ($300.00) be and hereby is appropriated for the building of a stone culvert on Joliett street, and that the mayor be authorized to draw his warrant for the same from any monies not otherwise appropriated.

Passed and approved Aug. 29, 1904.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the board of health to procure legal advice.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the board of health be and hereby are authorized to procure such legal advice for the proper performance of their duties as they may deem necessary, at an expense not exceeding fifty dollars ($50.00), provided that the city solicitor is unable for any reason to act for said city in the case of the City of Laconia vs. Mrs. Harriett Clow.

Passed and approved Sept. 26, 1904.

A RESOLUTION appropriating money for the widening of Church street on land owned by William Esty.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the sum of three hundred and twelve dollars ($312.00), be and hereby is appropriated to be expended by the board of public works in widening and straightening Church street over land owned by William Esty, constructing retaining walls and doing the necessary grading and filling occasioned by the widening of said street as proposed by said William Esty, provided said Esty executes a deed in favor of the city, for the consideration of one dollar ($1.00) for land taken by the city in said widening and straightening of said street.

Passed and approved Sept. 26, 1904.

A RESOLUTION to accept the bequest of Leavitt Park, and other bequests contained in the will of Thomas L. Leavitt, late of Laconia, deceased.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the City of Laconia accept the Leavitt Park, so called, in Lakeport, so called, in said Laconia, bequeathed to it by the late Thomas L. Leavitt, of said Laconia, by his will dated May 20, 1897, under the terms and conditions contained in Sec. 7, of said will; that the City of Laconia also accept his homestead place and lands connected

therewith, and the income of all the rest, residue and remainder of the property of the late Thomas L. Leavitt, as devised and bequeathed to it under Sec. 10 of the will of the said Thomas L. Leavitt, and subject to the conditions therein contained.

Section 7 of said will is as follows:

I give and devise to the City of Laconia, in the County of Belknap, and State of New Hampshire, a certain tract or parcel of land situate in said Laconia, and conveyed to me by Horace G. Whittier et ux by deed dated March 31, 1884, and recorded in Belknap county records, book 72, page 147, the said City of Laconia to have and to hold the same for a public park and for no other purpose or purposes, and to name it Leavitt Park.

Section 10 of said will is as follows:

I give, bequeath and devise to the City of Laconia, in the County of Belknap, and State of New Hampshire, after the decease of myself and my sister, Mary Jane Leavitt, my homestead place with the buildings thereon conveyed to me by Comfort Merrill et ux, by deed dated December 9, 1876, containing one acre, eleven and one-half rods, and recorded in Belknap county records, book 71, page 573, and one other tract or parcel of land conveyed to me by Sarah M. Jackson et al, by deed dated Sept. 23, 1878, and recorded in Belknap county records, book 64, page 184, being the first tract only mentioned in said deed and containing one acre more or less, the said City of Laconia to have and to hold the same for a public park, and for no other purpose or purposes, and to be used in connection with that tract or parcel of land mentioned and described in article seventh of this will, and to be named Leavitt Park; I also give and bequeath to the said City of Laconia, all of the income from the rest, residue and remainder of my property, real, personal and mixed not otherwise disposed of, the said City of Laconia to use all of said income for the improvement and maintenance of said park.

Passed and approved Dec. 26, 1904.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

LACONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Laconia:

The undersigned, trustees of the Laconia Public Library, herewith transmit to you the reports of the librarian and treasurer of the public library for the year ending December 31, 1904, on the part of the librarian and for the year ending February 15, 1905, on the part of the treasurer; and respectfully submit them as covering very fully matters pertaining to the library and its expenses.

We respectfully recommend that the sum of $2,500.00 be appropriated for the library for the ensuing year.

JOSEPH H. BLAISDELL,
JOHN T. BUSIEL,
CHARLES L. PULSIFER,
CHARLES F. PITMAN,
CHARLES F. LOCKE,
ERASTUS P. JEWELL,
JOHN W. ASHMAN.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

HELEN A. AVERY FUND. ($1,000.)

Receipts.

1904.		
Feb.	12, cash on hand	$ 140.49
Mar.	2, dividend on Ill. Cent. R. R. Co., stock	3.00
Apr.	30, interest on Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co. bond	17.50
Sept.	2, dividend on Ill. Cent. R. R. Co. stock	3.00
Nov.	1, interest on Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co. bond	17.50
		$181.49

Expenditures.

1904.		
May	9, The Baker & Taylor Co., books . . .	$ 30.94
1905.		
Feb.	15, cash on hand	150.55
		$181.49

JULIA A. LADD FUND. ($500.)

Receipts.

1904.		
Feb.	12, cash on hand	$ 36.33
July	19, dividends on deposit in No. End Savings Bank	17.64
		$53.97

Expenditures.

1905.		
Jan.	20, The Baker & Taylor Co., books . . .	$ 50.87
Feb.	15, cash on hand	3.10
		$53.97

NAPOLEON B. GALE LEGACY.

1904.	
Feb. 15, cash on hand	$ 500.00
1905.	
Feb. 15, cash on hand	500.00

GENERAL FUND.

Receipts.

1904.	
Feb. 12, cash on hand	$ 108.10
James B. Fernald, coal	25.00
" " oil can sold	.85
Olin S. Davis, fines collected	65.48
" " bulletins sold	17.95
" " for reserving books	2.20
" " cards	.90
" " for supplies sold	2.40
" " for lost books	3.25
Laconia Press Association, express on bulletins	.60
Kenyon News and Periodical Subscription Co., subscription ret.	2.60
City of Laconia, appropriation	3,000.00
Trustees of estate of Napoleon B. Gale	1,992.40
	$5,221.73

Expenditures.

Olin S. Davis, librarian	$ 600.00
Julia S. Busiel, assistant librarian	360.00
Alice Crane	29.80
Silvia H. Robinson	93.50
Jessica M. Phillips	62.31
Bessie B. Scribner	44.49
Mildred B. Foster	32.60
Carrie M. Wilkinson	23.08
Hazel J. Clark	2.91

Myrtie E. Cook	$ .30
J. Ralph Goodwin, transporting books to and from Weirs	13.00
Walter J. Avery, transporting books to and from Weirs	27.50
G. Wesley Tarlson, transportation and care of books at Weirs	10.00
Luther H. Sargent, transporting books to and from Lakeport	52.00
James B. Fernald	650.02
Library Bureau, delivery counter, card catalogue cases, periodical racks and files, book trucks, newspaper rack, bulletin boards and book cases	902.00
Art Metal Construction Co.	43.33
E. Robinson, door spring	16.76
Hammond typewriter	91.00
New books	196.57
Periodicals	150.25
Rebinding	317.40
Library and postal cards	78.40
Printing bulletins and cards	233.75
Miscellaneous supplies and expenses	117.18
Freight and express	43.20
Trucking	14.95
Repairs	63.81
Water for building and lawn	76.12
Extra labor on lawn	30.95
Hedge, Japanese Barberry (Berberis Thumbergii)	85.00
Laying curbing, unloading and trucking	84.65
Concreting, in 1903	3.50
Sprinkling street	18.00
New England Telephone Co.	18.00
Laconia Electric Lighting Co.	133.31
Fuel	334.00
Cash stolen	7.56
Cash on hand	160.53
	$5,221.73

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the Laconia Public Library,

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit to you my second annual report as librarian of the Laconia public library for the year ending December 31, 1904.

Owing to lack of funds, only 210 new books were purchased. Very few of the many greatly needed reference books could be bought. The calls for up-to-date books in science, sociology, useful and fine arts, history, biography, or travel could not be satisfied. While the librarian has endeavored to carry out your instructions to provide, first of all, the popular books, he has been unable to satisfy the public demand. The circulation has probably been less than two-thirds what it would have been if new books could have been provided to meet the wants of the community. One thousand dollars are needed for the purchase of reference books for the study room, and shelving should be provided to receive them. At least one hundred dollars a month are needed, in addition to the above sum, for new books for circulation. Although only a few hundred new and popular books are labeled "Seven day book," more than one-third of all the books circulated were of that class.

Only five volumes were discarded during the year. One book was lost because the borrower left town and could not be traced. No inventory has been taken because the accessioning and shelf-listing have not been completed. The library now has about eleven thousand volumes and the most of them are in good condition. Nine hundred and eight volumes were rebound during the year. Now that the worst books have been discarded and the books that needed it have been rebound, it is probable that the expense for rebinding will be small for a few years. If a reasonable amount could be spent for binding the more

important periodicals each year, a collection of reference material would accumulate that would be almost invaluable. The cost of binding would provide more information than could be bought in the form of books for the same money, and much of it could not be found in books in such popular form.

Twenty-nine thousand, four hundred and twenty-nine books were loaned, of which 88.61% were fiction. This proportion is very much too large. It is largely due to the fact that most of the new books were of that class, and of the old books only the fiction has been listed in the bulletins hitherto issued. Eighteen hundred and fifteen books were sent to Lakeport and 584 books to The Weirs. It cost nearly ten cents for transportation for every book sent to The Weirs and nearly three cents for every book sent to Lakeport; but very few books would be drawn by residents of either section if it was necessary to come to the library for them. As soon as the cataloguing can be completed and more books can be bought, it will be expedient to send boxes of books to the ungraded schools so books may be drawn without coming to the library. These collections can be changed from time to time. Many prefer to see the books rather than to make their selections from printed lists or a card catalogue. For this reason, new books are kept on the inspection shelves at the left of the desk, and good juvenile books at the right. The truck in the delivery room is always supplied with selected books. Special lots on some subject or appropriate to some holiday or anniversary are placed on a table in the entrance hall. Borrowers find these collections helpful in making their selections. It is to be regretted that so few persons apply for books from the State Library at Concord. The expense for transportation seldom exceeds thirty cents. Author lists of the books may be consulted at the library.

Five hundred and fifty persons registered during the year. Nearly sixteen hundred cards have now been

issued. Only ninety-four have applied for non-fiction cards enabling them to draw two books at a time. Two hundred and twenty-three books were loaned to teachers for school use. Some teachers make good use of the library, while others use it but little. The librarian regrets that he can not visit the schools and encourage teachers and pupils to use the library. He hopes to be able to do this as soon as the cataloguing is completed.

It is not practicable to count all who use the periodical room, but it seems certain that it is used much more than it was a year ago. More people sit down to read and they read longer. A much larger proportion of the readers come with an evident purpose to read certain articles or particular periodicals. The order is much better and the room is much quieter. More than half the chairs are frequently occupied at a time both in the afternoon and evening. The study room is used much more than it was. If the necessary books could be placed on open shelves in this room, it is probable that much serious study would be done here. A few teachers have brought their pupils to this room and helped them find books and information on topics connected with their school work. Other duties have prevented the librarian from doing much to encourage such visits.

As soon as possible, the larger room in the basement should be fitted up as a children's room with an attendant in charge, during at least a part of each day. Much could be done if money could be provided, to encourage the young people to read the best books. No attempt has been made to provide picture books for children who have not learned to read, but this should be done as soon as practicable. In many libraries, someone reads to the children at certain regular hours in the week. This cultivates a taste for the best in literature and brings the children into close touch with the library.

Two boys of six years of age, six boys and three girls of seven, six boys and ten girls of eight, twenty-five boys

and seventeen girls of nine have registered. Of this number, not one has been known seriously to injure a book and the library has lost nothing by granting full privileges to these little folk.

Early in the year, it was decided to keep the library open from twelve to two to accommodate out-of-town pupils at the High school. This proved so acceptable to the public that it has been continued. Hereafter the library will not be closed from six to seven, so it will be open to the public continuously from ten A. M. to nine P. M. Frequently people come to the library before ten and find it closed. It is desirable that the library should be open continuously from eight A. M. to ten P. M.

Library exhibits are becoming an interesting feature of many libraries. Two exhibitions of pictures have already been secured for Memorial hall. Doubtless many of our citizens would be willing to loan pictures or curios for such a purpose. If funds could be provided, it would be desirable to have lectures given in the hall on educational lines. Books on the topic of the lecture should be provided so that those interested could pursue the subject further.

All the books of fiction and nearly all the travel have now been accessioned and permanently catalogued. These constitute about half of all the books in the library. Much more would have been accomplished if an adequate salary could have been paid to secure and retain a trained cataloguer. Miss Crane and Miss Robinson accepted positions at Brooklyn at about double the salary we were paying them. Miss Foster tried the work but resigned before becoming proficient. Miss Scribner began cataloguing the first of August and has done nothing else. She had had no previous experience in library work, but she is now able to do good work with comparatively little assistance. It is very desirable that one person should do all the cataloguing, because a new cataloguer, however proficient, must learn what has already been done in a multitude of

details before she is able to continue the work successfully. Miss Wilkinson, who is taking the library course at Simmons college, did excellent work in the accession book during her summer vacation. Miss Phillips began serving at the loan desk in April and has given good satisfaction in that position. Miss Busiel has prepared an author list on cards of all the books in the stack room that have not been permanently catalogued.

Four bulletins were printed. The January and April numbers contained eight pages each and the July and October numbers sixteen pages. The January, 1905 number will complete the printed list of the books of fiction. The April issue will include all the old books of travel. The July number will list the biographies and the October number the histories. The first page of each issue is reserved for new books. The intention is to prepare the bulletins in such a manner that they may be bound in one volume containing an author list of all the books in the library. It will not be expedient to print any other form of catalogue, since it would be out of date as soon as issued because it could not include all the latest books and those are what most readers want. Those who desire a particular book can consult the card catalogue or an attendant.

Lists of new books in the local papers are much used by those who can not come to the library to select their books. The gratitude of the library and of the public is due to the publishers of the Laconia Democrat and of the News and Critic, and to the local correspondent and the publishers of the Manchester Union, because of their willingness to publish lists of books or items of interest without expense to the library. The librarian hopes to arrange for the publication of lists of best books for special classes or for references on questions of the day as soon as the cataloguing work becomes less urgent.

Almost as many volumes were donated as were purchased during the year. The valuable French and Italian

dictionaries and the standard works in those languages, presented by Mrs. Zebley, were mentioned in the last report although they are included in the statistics of the past year. The most valuable gift was that of a very nearly complete set of the Laconia Democrat, substantially bound. It came to us that it might be safe from the risk of loss by fire. It certainly contains much information that could not be found elsewhere and is simply invaluable to anyone looking up the history of the city. This should suggest to others that this is the safest place for material of public interest that could not be duplicated in case of loss. If donated to the library, it is always available when wanted and at other times is safe from fire. Mr. E. P. Thompson has again shown his interest in the library by a large contribution of books that appeal to those whose memories go back to the time when they were current and to those delving in the records of the past.

I take this opportunity to express my gratitude to your Honorable Board for your kindness to me, and to the members of my staff for their cordial coöperation and support.

A record of gifts of books, pamphlets, and periodicals follows, and to each of the persons, firms, and institutions named the thanks of this library are hereby extended.

Name of Donor.	Books.	Pamphlets.
Aldine Book Co.		1
Baker, Hon. Henry M.		2
Beaman, Frank. 1 map		
Boston Book Co.		1
Boston Public Library		2
Bridge, James Howard	1	
Butterfield, Mrs. Ernest Warren	1	
Concord Public Library		1
DePauw University		2
Dover Public Library		2
Dresser, Horatio W.	1	

	Books.	Pamphlets.
Drew Theological Library		1
Gallinger, Hon. J. H.	2	
General Theological Library		1
Green, E. H. R.		2
Indian Rights Association		3
International Geographic Congress		1
Laconia Press Association	40	
Massachusetts Institute of Technology		1
Missouri Commission Louisiana Purchase Exposition	1	
New Bedford Textile School		1
New Hampshire	3	
New Hampshire State Library	7	
Noyes, Harriette Eliza	2	
Pennsylvania Prison Society		2
Phillips, S. L.	1	
Pronk, Edwin	2	
Providence, R. I., Public Library		1
Smithsonian Institution	1	
Sulloway, Hon. Cyrus A.	12	
Thompson, E. P.	40	
Trask, J. T., City Clerk	3	
United States. Agriculture department	4	185
United States. Civil Service Commission	1	
" " Bureau of Education	1	
" " Bureau of Forestry		2
" " Geological Survey	2	37
" " Interstate Commerce Commission	1	
United States. Library of Congress	5	15
" " Navy Department	1	
United States National Museum	2	1
University of Michigan		1
Whitcomb, The Misses	1	
Whitcomb, E. N.	1	

	Books.	Pamphlets.
Woman's Auxiliary of the New York Civil Service Reform Association		6
Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Laconia		1
Zebley, Mrs. J. F.	28	

LIST OF PERIODICALS DONATED BY PUBLISHERS.

Bulletin of Bibliography.
Bulletin of New Hampshire Public Libraries.
Bulletin of the Peterboro Town Library.
Crop Reporter.
Dover Public Library Bulletin.
Library Bulletin. Somerville Public Library.
Laconia Democrat.
Manchester Union.
Monthly Bulletin of books added to the Public Library of the City of Boston.
News and Critic.
Official Gazette of the United States Patent Office.
Quarterly Bulletin of the Providence Public Library.
Trinity Tablet.

PERIODICALS DONATED BY FRIENDS.

Christian Science Journal.
Christian Science Sentinel.
Good Housekeeping.
Granite State Outlook.
Union Signal.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

Number of volumes January 1, 1904	10,620
Number of volumes discarded	5
Number of volumes lost	1
Number of volumes bought	210
Number of volumes donated	164
Pamphlet bound	1
Number of volumes January 1, 1905	10,989
Number of volumes rebound	908
Number of pamphlets January 1, 1904	2,122

Number of pamphlets donated		272
Number of pamphlets January 1, 1905		2,394
Number of volumes loaned		29,429
Seven day books	9,906	
Fourteen day books	19,523	
Number of volumes sent to Lakeport station . .		1,815
Number of volumes sent to The Weirs station .		584
Largest number of volumes loaned in one day, January 16		223
Smallest number of volumes loaned in one day, September 29		35
Average number of volumes loaned daily, 306 days		96.17
Largest number of volumes out at one time, November 28		655
Smallest number of volumes out at one time, July 9		282
Average number of volumes out		521.882
Number of volumes loaned on Teacher's cards .		223
Number of volumes loaned on Trustee's cards .		104
Number of volumes borrowed from State Library		4
Number of volumes borrowed from Boston Public Library		3
Number of registered borrowers January 1, 1904		1,027
Number of persons registered in 1904		550
Number of registered borrowers, January 1, 1905		1,577
Number of non-fiction cards issued in 1904 . .		43
Number of non-fiction cards in force January 1, 1905		94
Number of teacher's cards issued in 1904 . . .		11
Number of teacher's cards issued to January 1, 1905		36
Number of trustee's cards issued in 1904 . . .		1
Number of trustee's cards issued to January 1, 1905		3
Number of fines paid in 1904		1,488
Amount of fines paid in 1904		$62.90

STATISTICS OF CIRCULATION.

CIRCULATION.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total.	Percentage.
General Works	4	2	....	....	...	...	....	1	....	....	....	5	12	.0004
Philosophy	9	10	9	6	2	3	2	5	2	1	1	2	52	.0017
Religion	12	7	6	6	3	1	..	1	5	6	6	6	59	.0020
Sociology	75	80	61	54	37	36	32	38	22	18	22	22	497	.0169
Philology	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	3	.0001
Natural Science	59	46	48	46	22	22	27	30	16	15	16	21	368	.0125
Useful Arts	9	16	15	13	13	10	3	7	16	18	12	13	145	.0049
Fine Arts	12	13	10	6	11	12	2	4	2	6	4	4	86	.0029
Amusements	14	22	23	8	....	....	1	3	2	5	11	17	106	.0036
General Works. (Literature.)	3	3	....	1	2	1	....	....	3	4	4	3	24	.0008
Poetry	12	25	17	11	15	13	6	4	3	11	11	12	140	.0047
Drama	1	1	1	2	1	.. .	...	....	....	4	1	5	16	.0005
Fiction	2548	2405	2605	2410	1854	1814	1830	1864	1840	2196	2364	2349	26079	.8861
Essays	15	14	14	9	6	3	7	3	....	6	5	3	85	.0029
Oratory	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	2	3	6	.0002
Satire	16	14	11	6	3	3	2	3	1	1	7	2	69	.0023
Miscellany	12	8	7	6	2	3	3	2	1	1	1	4	50	.0017
Travel	61	81	53	50	46	37	23	13	9	12	36	35	456	.0155
Biography	87	85	69	45	37	28	15	23	26	22	25	37	499	.0169
History	121	129	112	63	35	33	29	21	27	32	36	39	677	.0230
Total	3071	2961	3061	2742	2089	2020	1083	2022	1975	2358	2565	2582	29429	

STATISTICS OF REGISTRATION.

REGISTRATION.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total.	Percentage.
Boys under 12 yeary of age	4	4	6	3	3	2	3	2	....	3	6	2	38	.0691
Boys over 12 years of age	7	9	8	1	7	1	5	2	2	5	2	1	50	.0909
Men over 21 years of age	29	15	10	7	4	7	7	8	8	8	9	9	121	.2200
Girls under 12 years of age	3	2	5	7	2	2	4	1	2	3	1	2	34	.0618
Girls over 12 years of age	9	12	14	3	4	12	10	1	5	5	7	1	83	.1509
Women over 21 years of age	29	20	21	19	18	12	22	20	21	21	10	11	224	.4073
Total	81	62	64	40	38	36	51	34	38	45	35	26	550	
WARDS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	Students	Total						
Registration	53	90	73	128	104	96	6	550						
Percentage	.0963	.1636	.1327	.2327	.1890	.1754								

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

To the Citizens of Laconia:

The members of the Board of Education have to begin their report by the frank confession of their inability to keep within their appropriation for the past year; it is evident, also, that $23,000 cannot in the future be stretched so as to cover the absolutely necessary expenses of the schools. The largest item of increased expense lies in the coal bill; this has jumped from about $1300 to $2100 since the building of the Washington street and Batchelder street school houses. The furnaces of these large modern buildings consume, of course, much more coal than did the stoves of the old school-rooms, but this increase is due in part to the higher cost of fuel during the last two or three years.

The High school, also, is growing rapidly, and it is expected that, in addition to outside pupils, a class of more than seventy from our own ninth grades will enter the school this coming fall. This increase in numbers will necessitate engaging another teacher, and there must also be more desks provided. To gain the extra room needed it will be necessary probably to transfer the seventh grade from the High school building to the Batchelder street school house and to furnish another room in that building.

It is very gratifying to have the High school in so flourishing a condition, and the work of the school must not be allowed to grow poorer, as would inevitably be the case were the number of pupils to increase greatly without a

corresponding increase in the teaching force. Its standard must be maintained, not only for the sake of our own children, but also that the school may remain on the list of approved schools and continue to attract pupils from the neighboring towns. The income derived from these outside pupils is increasing yearly and is now about $750; this has helped to eke out the regular appropriation, and yet the schools have overrun their account for the last two years. Every care has been taken in the use of supplies and nothing unnecessary has been bought; but, if we are to have any schools at all, the bills for teachers' salaries, for janitors, for school books and supplies, for fuel, and for transportation must be paid: when for these five items we have to expend more than $22,400, it is easily seen how little is left for repairs and for the smaller items included under miscellaneous expenses. There are always during every year some extra bills,—more than usual is needed in the laboratory, a wall has to be built, a furnace has to be repaired. There was this year another unforeseen item of expense to swell the deficit. Under the present system of city accounts the Board of Education has nothing whatever to do with the insurance of the school buildings,—it does not even see the bills,—but the money to pay these bills is taken from the appropriation for the support of schools. This sum varies from year to year, and during the past year nearly $500 has disappeared in this way. It would seem fairer either that the insurance of the school houses be classed under the city's miscellaneous expenses, or that the extra amount needed for this purpose be added each year to the regular school appropriation. The Board of Education has to strain every nerve in trying to make the two ends meet, and an unexpected loss of $500 or even $200 may, under these circumstances, make all the difference between solvency and insolvency.

The Board trusts that each citizen interested in the schools will read carefully the reports that follow and will

also study the financial report of the schools, and from these form his own opinion of the situation. Its own position may be summed up thus: Unless the appropriation is increased, there cannot be another teacher in the High school; if there is not another teacher, the work deteriorates, the school loses the reputation it has earned and its outside pupils, and with them the money that they bring, —and then the appropriation must be increased to meet this loss, or it will be impossible to maintain the schools except with greatly diminished efficiency.

George H. Lang,
C. S. Abbott,
Leroy J. Severance,
Mary Gale Hibbard,
Olin S. Davis,
Dennis O'Shea,
William A. Plummer,
Albert C. Moore,
C. L. Pulsifer.

Board of Education.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Board of Education:

This constitutes the sixteenth annual school report and the eighth in the series under the present supervision, together with the several reports of supervisors of music, of drawing and truant officer.

The annual appropriation of $23,000 was set apart for the use of the schools through the wisdom of the city council and the honorable mayor, which in itself makes a successful beginning towards a prosperous year followed later by a careful choice on your part of a corps of teachers of well known worth and experience. But notwithstanding your endeavor to maintain a permanancy in the teaching force a few changes have taken place in their number which is shown below.

RESIGNED.

Florence E. Puffer.
Grace L. Wiggin.
Mrs. E. H. Blackler.
Mary G. Hall.
Bessie B. Sargent.
Alice M. Stratton.
Mrs. H. L. Durgin.
Susie R. Ham.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Blanche Weymouth.

TRANSFERRED.

Lulu J. Hart, from Grades III and IV, Gilford avenue, to Grades VII and VIII, Mechanic street.

Evelyn G. Tucker, from Grades V and VI, Mechanic street, to Grades I and II in the same building.

Leave of Absence Expired.

Mrs. M. E. Cook, Batchelder street, Grade VI.
Mabelle M. Lang, Academy street, Grade VII.

New Teachers Elected.

Mary A. Wight, Gilford avenue, Grades III and IV.
Katherine McLaughlin, Harvard street, Grades VII and VIII.
Louise Emery, Harvard street, Grades III and IV.
Alice P. Sargent, Harvard street, Grades I and II.
Cora I. Sargent, Mechanic street, Grades V and VI.
Evangeline Harriman, Washington street, Grade IX.
Rosetta Burke, Washington street, Grades V and VI.
Clara A. Southwick, Washington street, Grades I and II.
Mrs. Isa M. Severance, Oaks school reopened.

Misses Emery and Burke had substituted for Mrs. Durgin and Mrs. Cook respectively and had proved themselves able and competent teachers and were regularly elected by your Board. The remaining new teachers were secured by a committee chosen for that purpose and the results of their choice have been very satisfactory.

It was found during the summer vacation that the furnaces at Gilford avenue needed repairs and they were put into proper condition. Eighteen new desks were purchased for the High school and some money was expended upon the grounds at Bowman street school to prevent washing upon adjoining property. This constituted the expenditure for any very large amounts.

There has been some considerable outlay in further equipping the chemical laboratory in the High school as well as four hundred and sixty-five dollars for insurance paid during the year, all of which has tended to keep us behind hand in our finances. The salary list, including the truant officer, is somewhat larger this year than last,

containing as it does a full year's pay to the latter officer. The cost of transportation will be a little less than last year, though for the same reason it makes the salary list somewhat larger on account of starting the school at the Oaks again. The bill for fuel which has all been paid amounts to $2100 or about $800 more than the average amount for fuel for the past eight years; at least half of this increase can be accounted for in the extra expense in heating the two new buildings.

The school work for the year has been satisfactory. The teachers have labored conscientiously and with diligence and not till during the past fall term has there been any particular reason to complain. Scarlet fever has been prevalent now for several months. While the number of cases has been comparatively few and those of a mild type, its presence has caused a falling off in attendance besides being a source of annoyance to parents and teachers alike. It has not been confined to any particular school in the city, nor has it seemed in more than a few cases to come from the schools at all. Three of the buildings have been fumigated twice each and care has been taken that the school houses and families affected with the disease should not become in any way a source of danger to the community.

There has been a considerable loss in the number of pupils in attendance this year in the first six grades which is no doubt due to an attendance upon the parochial school on Beacon street. The attendance in the grammar schools is larger by 22 than last year and the number of pupils in the High school is nearly the largest in its history and will by another year outstrip any previous record in numbers by 25 pupils.

The High school, under Principal Butterfield and his competent assistants, is entering upon a period of unusual prosperity. It has the complete confidence of the public both in our own city and the adjoining towns. It ranks high as a fitting school for college, as is attested by its

position upon the approved list of the New England College Certificate Board. This carries with it the greatest weight and raises it beyond the carping criticism of any self-appointed faultfinder whose knowledge of its work is practically nothing. Because it is a good fitting school for college it does not make it any the less valuable as a school for the young man or woman who will finish school work at graduation here. The course of study is kept constantly alive by growth and adjustment to the need of the pupils who are to go no further, while the college requirements are bound to take care of themselves. A course in elementary physics is now offered during the freshmen year and one which I believe will become more popular as its value is better understood.

The greatest problem for your board to solve during the immediate future is that of furnishing more room for the High school. Not only that, but another teacher must be regularly employed. As Mr. Butterfield's report states, the number of teaching periods has been increased from six to seven each day and there will still be more classes another year to be accommodated and taught. The school year should be increased in length by at least two if not four weeks. If we fail to provide enough teachers per pupil or have too short a school year the New England College Certificate Board will look with distrust upon our school which no amount of skill by our resident teachers can allay, as there must be a certain amount of quantity as well as quality to win their approval.

While I can commend the work of the High school it must not be forgotten that a large measure of its efficiency is due to the teachers of the grades immediately below it for their careful and painstaking work in preparing their pupils to properly meet the duties which will confront them there. There is a well-defined sentiment among the pupils in the eighth and ninth grades that they are to go on into the High school. This feeling has been growing for some time and has become a force of great value in the school life of the city.

In closing, I wish to thank the teachers in all the grades, the special teachers, and Officer Rowen for their steadfast purpose in the pursuit of their duties. Whatsoever progress has been made and good resulted, the greater part of the credit belongs to them.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. BLAISDELL,

Superintendent.

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1904.

Length of school in weeks	36
Number of different pupils registered in High school	137
Number of different pupils registered in ungraded schools	57
Number of different pupils registered in graded schools below the High school	1,179
Number of pupils under six years of age	90
" " over sixteen years of age	132
" " between six and sixteen years of age	1,118
School buildings	10
Rooms in school buildings	32
Sittings	1,514
Instances of tardiness	425
Number of visits by parents, citizens and others	2,140
" " superintendent	471
Number of pupils who have attended to the study of	
Reading	1,203
Spelling	1,203
Writing	1,187
Arithmetic	1,200
Language	1,263
Geography	718
History	750
Drawing	1,262

Music	1,300
Bookkeeping	7
Botany	15
Geometry	73
Algebra	137
Latin	98
Greek	12
French	65

List of Teachers

At Present Employed, Together with Their Grades; the Dates When Their Services Began, and Their Salaries.

Name.	Grade.	Date.	Salary.
E. W. Butterfield, A. B.	High School	September, 1902	$1200
Albert Angus Griffin, A. B.	High School	September, 1899	800
Mary R. Moulton	High School	September, 1899	600
Jessie F. Grieves	High School	September, 1902	600
Frances R. Foster, A. B.	High School	September, 1903	600
Blanche N. Abbott	IX	September, 1892	540
Evangeline Harriman	IX	September, 1904	432
Katherine McLaughlin	VII and VIII	September, 1904	432
Lulu J. Hart	VII and VIII	September, 1902	432
Idella Drew Lamprey	VIII	April, 1889	432
Mabelle M. Lang	VII	September, 1898	432
Sadie E. Spalding	V and VI	April, 1900	360
Lillian M. Eveleth	V and VI	September, 1901	360
Mrs. M. E. Cook	VI	September, 1896	360
Cora I. Sargent	V and VI	September, 1904	360
Rosetta Burke	V and VI	September, 1903	360
Mary L. Chase	V	September, 1892	360
Bertha L. Dame	IV	September, 1899	360
Louise Emery	III and IV	September, 1904	360
Jennie P. Tucker	III and IV	September, 1902	360
Sarah E. Sturtevant	III and IV	April, 1888	360
Myrtie B. Sanborn	III	March, 1898	360
Mary A. Wight	III and IV	September, 1904	360
Mabel Marden	II	January, 1903	360
Georgia E. Page	II	March, 1892	360
Alice P. Sargent	I and II	September, 1904	360
Clara A. Southwick	I and II	September, 1904	360
Evelyn G. Tucker	I and II	September, 1903	360
Nettie P. Merrill	I	September, 1901	350
E. Blanche Sarson	I	September, 1903	360
Annie G. Blakely	I and II	September, 1902	360
Mrs. B. S. George	Ungraded	September, 1903	360
Mrs. O. E. C. Swain	Ungraded	September, 1896	360
Mrs. Isa M. Severance	Ungraded	September, 1904	270
Lucy N. Nelson	Supt. Drawing	September, 1894	375
Fred H. Osgood	Supt. Music	September, 1899	500
H. E. Rowen	Truant Officer	September, 1903	360

Statistical Table—School Year Ending July, 1904

Names of Teachers.	Number Pupils exclusive of duplicate enrollment.		*Average No. belonging.	*Average daily att.	Percentage daily att.	Numbers of visitors.	Cases of tardiness.
	Boys.	Girls.					
High School Building.							
E. W. Butterfield	50	87	121	116	.9570	30	71
Blanche N. Abbott	21	26	43	43	.9867	450	8
Idella D. Lamprey	14	29	40	39	.9737	15	9
Ethel H. Jewett	22	25	39	37	.9643	8	18
Batchelder Street.							
Rosetta Burke	17	23	33	31	.9564	5	8
Mary L. Chase	25	21	40	38	.9416	14	14
Annie G. Blakely	39	39	45	43	.9435	16	49
Bowman Street.							
Bertha L. Dame	34	19	41	40	.9791	64	8
Myrtie B. Sanborn	28	19	36	35	.9706	71	11
Mabel Marden	22	27	33	32	.9541	135	6
E. Blanche Sarson	32	33	41	39	.9361	125	25
Gilford Avenue.							
Lillian M. Eveleth	19	18	29	28	.9777	79	4
Lulu J. Hart	22	36	45	44	.9722	88	6
Georgia E. Page	21	10	25	24	.9710	69	9
Nettie P. Merrill	32	35	42	39	.9429	80	44
Harvard Street.							
Grace L. Wiggin	18	17	28	27	.9637	36	4
Sadie E. Spalding	29	18	39	38	.9754	77	2
Louise Emery	25	22	36	35	.9738	76	5
Susie R. Ham	29	30	41	39	.9615	48	7
Mechanic Street.							
Mrs. E. H. Blackler	19	33	46	44	.9685	84	8
Evelyn G. Tucker	18	18	32	30	.9573	59	10
Sarah E. Sturtevant	15	18	27	26	.9535	44	11
Blanche Weymouth	24	21	31	29	.9429	39	10
Washington Street.							
Mary G. Hall	11	5	14	13	.9768	42	6
Bessie B. Sargent	21	13	31	30	.9821	58	3
Jennie P. Tucker	14	16	21	21	.9726	111	8
Alice M. Stratton	16	27	32	31	.9668	145	15
Weirs.							
Mrs. B. S. George	18	9	25	24	.9435	46	8
Crockett.							
Mrs. O. E. C. Swain	14	10	14	13	.9016	26	38
	†669	†707	1070	1028	.9607	2140	425

* Figures given are in round numbers.

† Whole number, 1373.

Statistical Table—Fall Term, Ending Dec. 16, 1904.

NAMES OF TEACHERS.	Number Pupils exclusive of duplicate enrollment.		*Average No. belonging.	*Average daily att.	Percentage daily att.	Numbers of Visitors.	Cases of tardiness.
	Boys.	Girls.					
High School Building.							
E. W. Butterfield	56	90	138	134	.9755	17	15
Blanche N. Abbott	23	33	52	51	.9906	30	4
Idella D. Lamprey	22	15	36	35	.9798	2	9
Mabelle M. Lang	20	24	36	35	.9642	6	10
Batchelder Street.							
Mrs. M. E. Cook	19	18	34	33	.9466	3	17
Mary L. Chase	22	15	36	35	.9732	4	6
Annie G. Blakely	21	25	38	37	.9668	8	12
Bowman Street.							
Bertha L. Dame	25	15	34	33	.9735	10	4
Myrtie B. Sanborn	16	21	33	31	.9559	3	4
Mabel Marden	28	25	46	44	.9688	62	4
E. Blanche Sarson	23	18	34	32	9436	37	4
Gilford Avenue.							
Lillian M. Eveleth	16	22	35	34	.9804	13	0
Mary A. Wight	24	20	39	38	.9598	8	10
Georgia E. Page	21	19	34	32	.9590	16	4
Nettie P. Merrill	24	30	40	38	.9545	11	12
Harvard Street.							
Katherine McLaughlin	17	11	26	25	.9844	7	1
Sadie E. Spalding	21	15	33	32	.9849	20	3
Louise Emery	22	20	36	35	.9755	8	6
Alice P. Sargent	26	21	40	36	.8934	4	17
Mechanic Street.							
Lulu J. Hart	24	25	45	44	.9742	5	4
Cora I. Sargent	16	12	28	27	.9957	22	2
Sarah E. Sturtevant	12	20	29	28	.9697	4	6
Evelyn G. Tucker	17	17	30	29	.9582	58	5
Washington Street.							
Evangeline Harriman	11	17	28	27	.9854	12	0
Rosetta Burke	16	11	25	24	.9759	18	1
Jennie P. Tucker	16	15	27	26	.9678	19	2
Clara A. Southwick	13	32	39	37	.9604	18	5
Weirs.							
Mrs. B. S. George	17	10	27	26	.9754	26	0
Crockett.							
Mrs. O. E. C. Swain	13	9	18	17	.9475	22	3
Oaks.							
Mrs. Isa M. Severance	5	7	11	11	.9728	13	0
	†606	†632	1107	1066	.9629	486	170

* Figures given are in round numbers.

† Whole number, 1238.

JANITORS.

NAMES.	BUILDINGS.	SALARY.
Franklin A. James....	High School and Bowman street...	$425
Alvin Abbott	Mechanic Street..... / Washington Street.....	288
Morrill Ames.....	Gilford Avenue.....	144
Franklin A. James.....	Batchelder Street.....	144
E. L. Clay	Harvard Street.	144
H. F. Hilliard.....	Weirs School.....	15
Clarence J. Pitman.....	Crockett School..... ...	15
Joseph Ayer.....	Oaks School.....	15

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. J. H. Blaisdell, Superintendent of Schools,

SIR:—I submit herewith my third annual report as Principal of the Laconia High school.

You are thoroughly acquainted with the present healthy condition of the school and after we have given due credit to pupils and parents and expressed our appreciation of the faithful and able work of the teachers associated with me, we must assert that the growth and development of the High school is largely due to your professional advice and expert supervision. I believe that Laconia has good reason to be proud of the system of public schools which you have built up and maintained, and that the High school is worthy of its place at the head of the city schools.

Your attention is called to the following figures which attest to the vigorous growth of the High school in the last three years. I have taken this time, not because it corresponds to the length of my service here, but because for this period the figures are available.

The school has increased in numbers 27%, and this increase is not due to larger entering classes but to the fact that less pupils drop out of school. Especially we are gaining in boys. Their gain has been 37% against 22% for the girls. The number of pupils from the towns around Laconia has increased 56%, and from them the city will receive this year in tuition the sum of $700. The gain in the number of our graduates in the colleges has been 66% and all are doing creditable work. On the other hand the amount paid the teachers will be just the same this year that it was three years ago, and the cost of books and school supplies will be practically the same. Thirty-

six new desks have been added, the chemical laboratory has been enlarged and improved and a moderate number of books has been bought until now in text books and books of reference we number 4000 volumes.

The citizens have just cause for pride that their High school won the approbation of the New England College Certificate Board and has kept its position upon the approved list. Professional courtesy prevents me from showing how signal this honor is by naming the schools around us which are not upon this list.

A new course of study based upon the elective principle was adopted last summer. This permits greater freedom in allowing the Principal, after consultation with the pupil and his parents, to fit the course to the individual needs of the pupil. The change is a distinct educational advance, but even this course must not be looked on as final. The present is a time of transition in the world of education and the High school must be ready to train for the complexities of modern life.

In my report of a year ago I stated the need of a longer High school year and later brought the matter to the attention of the Board of Education. I will not repeat my argument of last year, but the need of such a change is even more imperative now than it was a year ago. The growth of the school brings its problems. Divisions of classes are called for that were not needed before. The High school teachers are working to the limit of possibility. This year we have been obliged to divide the day into seven recitation periods instead of six as in former years. This means a shorter recitation and less opportunity for thoroughness. The question of the necessity of an additional teacher next year must be met. It may be wise not to hire a special commercial teacher who devotes but a part of her time to the school, but to engage a regular teacher for commercial and other branches.

During the last three years additional desks have been procured each year to meet the growth of the school, but

now the rooms are filled. If next fall the same proportion of the ninth grades enters the High scoool, and the same proportion of the High school pupils return as has been the case in the last three years we may expect a High school numbering 170. We have in all 149 desks. It is evident that the problem of more room for the High school must now be solved.

The walls of several of our rooms are dingy and unattractive. Calcimine is greatly needed. The drinking water flows from pipes so badly rusted that it is unwholesome and the *unsanitary* arrangements in the basements are a menace to health and morals.

Any of these changes, if made, will call for a larger High school appropriation, but I believe that the growth and condition of the school is such that it deserves an increased outlay.

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. Butterfield,

Principal of the High School.

Laconia, N. H., January 28, 1905.

APPENDIX TO THE REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Teachers.

E. W. Butterfield, A. B., Principal.
Latin, History, Geometry.

Albert Angus Griffin, A. B.
Science, Latin.

Mary R. Moulton.
English, Zoölogy.

Jessie F. Grieves.
French, German, History.

FRANCES R. FOSTER, A. B.
Greek, Latin, Algebra.

FRED H. OSGOOD.
Vocal Music.

LUCY M. NELSON.
Drawing.

FRANKLIN A. JAMES.
Janitor.

PUPILS.

Senior Class.

Beulah Josephine Cate.
Ina Mabel Cook.
Myrtie Ella Cooke.
Laura Estella Cram.
Harriet Hodgdon Downs.
Maybel Moody Furber.
Elmire Arline Gingras.
Lena Elizabeth Gingras.
Marion Eliza Hordley.
Cora Belle Mathews.
Grace Leora Moore.
Gertrude Edwina Plummer.
Edith Louise Reiley.
Annie Martha Sanders.
Mary Erelyne Smith.
Grace Edna Wallace.
Bernice Alberta Wilcox.

Junior Class.

Donna Emilie Adams.
Lettie Mercy Adkin.
Elva May Avery.
Walter James Avery.

Leland Wilson Bennett.
Agnes Louise Boulia.
Marjorie Chase.
Nellie May Cummings.
Edna Gray Davis.
Anna Florence Emerson.
Ruby May Evans.
Georgie May Fecteau.
Gertrude Ellura Fellows.
Abbie Louise Fogg.
Clarence LaForest Follansbee.
Estella Frances Foss.
Maude Louise Goss.
Edna Lillian Hanson.
Mabel Evelena Hanson.
Lewis Fuller Heath.
Evelyn Maude Hill.
Lena Mollie Hoyt.
Edith Cordelia James.
Gardner Hunter Jones.
Raymond Burle Lakeman.
Ira Woodman Leavitt.
Leon Eugene McLaughlin.
Arthur Dearborn Pease.
Winnie Belle Perkins.
Lena Laura Piper.
Edgar B Prescott.
Freda Viola Rickert.
Carl Alphonso Sanborn.
Luther Hoyt Sargent.
Otis Sanborn Smith.
Daniel Joseph Sullivan.
Richard Shuey Swain.
Jennie May Tibbetts.
Vinnie Mae Tibbetts.

Sophomore Class.

Hazel Marion Averill.
Thomas Whipple Beaman.
Lavina Downing Bedell.
Edward Herbert Blackstone.
Guy Herbert Blackstone.
Myrtle Hattie Brownsett.
Bertha Jennie Buzzell.
John Nelson Converse.
Blanche Estelle Cotton.
Walter Guy Cotton.
Joyce Milicent Daniels.
Iva Jessica Davis.
Vera Abbie Dennett.
Walter Ross Eames.
Ethel Roxy Fifield.
Mary Geneva Fletcher.
Minnie May Fogg.
Willis Ansel Gove.
Vernon Webster Hutchins.
Emmons William Kerr.
*Natt Young Leavitt.
Henry Augustus Lesperance.
Evelyn Bessie Morin.
Martha Caroline Morrissey.
Evelyn Valeta Piper.
Havene Marie Quimby.
Ray Woodbury Sanborn.
Mildred Estella Shannon.
Lottie Belle Stark.
Philip William Swain.
Harry Edwin Trapp.
Arthur Francis Trask.
Bernice Emerson Twombly.
Marion Inez Whitten.

*Deceased.

Freshman Class.

William Edward Allen.
Iva May Bagley.
Leila Ethyle Beane.
James Eugene Belford.
Ethel Olive Bennett.
Winnie Evelyn Bickford.
Clarence Leon Blair.
Carl Forrest Blaisdell.
Elsie Rogers Cate.
Malon Alfred Clark.
Florence May Collins.
Frank Charles Collins.
Samuel Curtis Converse.
Shirley Frances Cook.
Martha Ann Cutting.
Winfield Moses Daniels.
George Lincoln Drake.
Ivan Marshal Evans.
Philip Joseph Finn.
Harry Dean Floyd.
Katie May Follansbee.
Bertha Lizzie Fowler.
Wilfred Gauthier.
James Clinton George.
George William Herbert Gilman.
Bernice Hannah Goodwin.
Irene Bernadette Guay.
Haven Walker Harriman.
Harry Hayes Hawkins.
Edward Stephen Jewett.
Agnes Mabel Ladd.
Arthur John Leighton.
Florence Stetson McGloughlin.
Fred Merrill.
Bernice Mae Moore.
Lew Knowlton Perley.

Marie Mae Philbrook.
Josephine Woodbury Pitman.
Charles Sidney Prescott.
Cornelia Margaret Reiley.
Lena Esther Riel.
Eleanor Maria Sanborn.
Fern Agnes Sargent.
Edmund Read Sawyer.
Lela May Staniels.
Blanche Evelyn Thompson.
Sarah Alice Barnum Tibbetts.
Harold Max Wakeman.
Inga Amanda Weeks.
Earle Odell Wheeler.
Theresa Gertrude Whelan.
Gertrude Sarah Worrall.

Special Students.

Hellen Mabelle Berry.
Clara May Pitman.
Roger Sherman Robinson.
Marion Holmes Woodbury.

Graduates of 1904.

John Thayer Cushing.
Virginia Ethel Dorr.
Nathaniel Henry Edwards.
Charlotte Josephine Flint.
Carl Joseph Hunkins.
Josie Mae Mathews.
Arthur Dennis O'Shea.
Jane Ina Pearson.
Edith May Piper.
Roger Sherman Robinson.
Anna Irene Shaw.
Marion Walker Story.

STATISTICS.

Table A—Enrollment by Classes.

	Boys.	Girls	Total.
Seniors	0	17	17
Juniors	15	24	39
Sophomores	15	19	34
Freshmen	25	27	52
Special Students	1	3	4
Total	56	90	146

Table B—Enrollment by Subjects.

SUBJECTS.	Senior.		Junior.		Sophomore.		Freshman.		Special Student.		Total.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Greek	....	....	3	2	1	1	....	....	....	....	4	3	7
Latin	....	7	8	17	7	12	21	28	....	....	36	64	100
French	....	8	9	20	11	17	....	....	....	1	20	46	66
German	....	2	4	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	9	13
English	....	17	15	24	15	19	25	26	....	2	55	89	144
Arithmetic	....	4	....	3	7	4	7	7	....	1	14	19	33
Algebra	....	....	....	....	1	....	25	26	....	1	26	27	53
Plane Geometry	....	....	1	....	14	19	....	....	....	....	15	19	34
Solid	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	1
Zoology	....	....	....	1	7	6	....	....	....	....	7	7	14
Physics	....	14	1	....	....	....	9	....	1	....	11	14	25
Chemistry	....	8	8	14	....	....	....	....	1	....	9	22	31
Commercial Law	....	....	1	1	3	3	....	....	....	....	4	4	8
American History	....	14	5	11	....	....	....	....	....	1	5	26	31
Ancient History	....	3	7	7	1	....	25	26	....	1	33	37	70
English History	....	1	....	....	7	6	....	....	....	....	7	7	14
Drawing	....	7	9	8	12	18	17	17	....	2	38	52	90
Singing	....	17	11	24	11	19	21	27	....	1	43	88	131

REPORT OF MUSIC TEACHER.

Mr. J. H. Blaisdell, Superintendent of Schools:—

In submitting my annual report, there is little to say that has not already been said.

The work is being carried on along the same lines as were laid down when I took charge of the work. More individual work is being done in the lower grades this year than ever before.

The High school chorus is working at present on the cantata "The Building of the Ship," by Henry Lahee. It is a composition of much merit, for four soloists and chorus. Local singers have kindly consented to sing the solo parts and I expect the chorus to give a good account of itself. We shall hope to see you at the High school hall when we give it.

I desire to thank all regular teachers and school officials for their kind coöperation. My program follows, and you are invited to visit us any time.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. OSGOOD.

MONDAY.

A. M.	P. M.
Bowman Street.	Harvard Street.
Grade I, 9.05 to 9.25.	Grade I, II, 1.30 to 1.50.
" II, 9.25 to 9.45.	" III, 1.50 to 2.10.
" III, 9.45 to 10.05.	" IV, 2.10 to 2.30.
" IV, 10.05 to 10.30.	" V, 2.30 to 3.00.
Batchelder Street.	High School Building.
Grade I, 10.45 to 11.05.	High School chorus 3.20 to 3.55.
" V, 11.05 to 11.30.	
" VI, 11.30 to 11.55.	

TUESDAY.

A. M.	P. M.
Washington Street.	Mechanic Street.
Grade I, II, 9.05 to 9.25.	Grade I, II, 1.30 to 1.50.
" III, 9.25 to 9.45.	" V, 1.50 to 2.10.
" IV, 9.45 to 10.05.	" VI, 2.10 to 2.30.
" V, 10.05 to 10.25.	" VII, 2.30 to 2.55.
" VI, 10.25 to 10.45.	
" IX, 10.45 to 11.05.	
Mechanic Street.	High School Building.
Grade III, 11.20 to 11.40.	Grade VII, 3.15 to 3.35.
" IV, 11.40 to 12.00.	" VIII, 3.35 to 3.55.

WEDNESDAY.

A. M.	P. M.
Gilford Avenue.	Mechanic Street.
Grade I, 9.05 to 9.25.	Grade VIII, 1.30 to 1.55.
" II, 9.25 to 9.45.	Gilford Avenue.
" III, 9.45 to 10.05.	
" IV, 10.05 to 10.25.	Grade V, 2.15 to 2.35.
	" VI, 2.35 to 3.00.
Harvard Street.	High School Building.
Grade VI, 10.50 to 11.10.	Grade IX, 3.20 to 3.55.
" VII, 11.10 to 11.30.	
" VIII, 11.30 to 11.55.	

THURSDAY.

A. M.	P. M.
Tilton.	Laconia, ungraded, Every second Thursday.
	Tilton, ungraded, Every second Wednesday.

FRIDAY.

Meredith all day.

REPORT OF DRAWING TEACHER.

Mr. J. H. Blaisdell, Superintendent of Schools:

The greatest change in drawing this year was caused by the introduction of the new course of study into the High school. Drawing is now an elective subject. Each pupil selecting drawing devotes two periods a week to it, while formerly only one period would be given. For some reasons this seems a change for the better.

We have tried for the first time, and with pleasing results, painting with water color the finished charcoal drawing.

A room with furnishings for drawing is much needed in the High school. The exhibition last June showed that we are still making advancement in this line of the school work.

I wish to thank the teachers for their coöperation and the superintendent for counsel and aid.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY N. NELSON.

REPORT OF TRUANT OFFICER.

To J. H. Blaisdell, Superintendent of Schools:

Following is the report of the truant officer from Feb. 12, 1904, to Jan. 18, 1905:

Resident school children in the city between five and sixteen years 1,420

Net gain of 52 over last year.

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Ward 1	62	55	117
Ward 2	144	148	292
Ward 3	69	58	127
Ward 4	140	152	292
Ward 5	146	135	281
Ward 6	144	167	311
	705	715	1,420

Number of visits to schools 929

Number of absences investigated 496

Number found employed contrary to the law . . 11

Besides tending to my duty as truant officer, I have collected quite a lot of clothing and distributed among the poor children. Through the kindness of Mrs. Mayor Melcher, the manufacturers, and the entertainment given by the Lakeport schools, I have been able to supply large numbers of children with stockings, shoes and rubbers, who would not otherwise have been able to attend school.

H. E. Rowen,

Truant Officer.

REPORT OF

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council:

The Board of Public Works submits herewith its fourth annual report, with an inventory of all the property in its possession belonging to the city and accounts in detail of the receipts and expenditures, in each department under its control.

The special appropriations for the paving of Mill, Elm and Water streets were expended and we believe the results will be highly satisfactory to the public. In addition to the above, Somes court was concreted its entire length and the cost, except removing the grade and furnishing the stone, was paid by Mr. William Esty. It is the desire of the Board to complete the paving of Elm street to the bridge and of Water street to the railroad crossing, during the coming summer, if the council will provide means for so doing.

The work of reconstructing the streets and sidewalks in Ward 6 should be continued and a special appropriation to carry on this work will be asked for.

If the city council could make some arrangement with the Laconia Car Co. Works to bring about the construction of a permanent canal across Main street, it would remove a source of danger to the public and enable this Board to take up the matter of making improvements on this part of our main thoroughfare. In a short time the Elm street bridge in Ward 6 will have to be rebuilt and the question will arise as to the best policy to pursue, whether the city should continue to build wooden bridges,

with their continual heavy expense for maintenance or build in a modern manner at a larger initial cost, and save the perpetual tax for repairs. The several departments are in a satisfactory condition and each of the general appropriations will show an unexpended balance.

We again call the attention of the council to the necessity of making a liberal appropriation for the maintenance of concrete sidewalks; many of the walks are now in such condition that it is absolutely necessary that they should be recovered or the foundations will soon be destroyed and the walk lost.

J. H. Story,
Julius E. Wilson,
Jacob Sanborn,
Board of Public Works.

REPORT OF STREET COMMISSIONER.

To the Board of Public Works:

The following is submitted as the report of the street department, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1905.

All the work laid out by the Board has been finished, with the exception of the removal of the ledge on North Main street, near Busiel street, which was only about half completed when work was stopped by the weather.

Mill street, from Main street to Beacon street, has been paved with tar concrete on a cement concrete foundation. In carrying out this work it was necessary to practically rebuild this part of the street. The work in detail consisted of constructing new street drain and three catch-basins, removing 188 yds. of grade, setting 281 ft. of new granite curb, re-setting 28 ft. of old curb, paving 182 yds. of gutters, relaying 85 yds. of block paving, 190 yds. of concrete sidewalks and crossings and 588 yds. of tar concrete pavement. Cost of work $1,588.68.

Elm street, from the railroad crossing to Park street, has been paved with tar concrete in the same manner as Mill street and the work was carried out under about the same conditions as existed on Mill street: it consisted of rebuilding the street drain and four catch-basins and building two new catch-basins, removing 332 yds. of grade, setting 463 ft. of new granite curb, resetting 173 ft. of old curb, paving 239 yds. of gutters, 561 yds. of concrete sidewalks and crossings and 1,015 yds. of tar concrete pavement. Cost $2,653.42.

This department constructed the street drains and catch-basins and furnished the new curbing for the above

described work, the remainder of the work was let by contract to L. M. Pike & Son, who completed it in a very satisfactory manner, and while as you are aware, I do not have much faith in tar concrete as a material for street pavements, it does seem that this wearing surface, containing about 12 per cent. of asphalt, ought to prove fairly satisfactory.

About 300 ft. in length of the easterly end of Water street has been regulated and paved with granite blocks set on a foundation of six inches of cement concrete. This work consisted of rebuilding the street drain, building four new catch-basins, removing 307 yds. of grade, setting 520 ft. of new granite curb, 424 yds. of concrete sidewalks and 648 yds. of block paving. The larger part of this work was done by this department and while I know that the work was carried out as economically as was possible under the circumstances, I am sure, that with sufficient money to have paved half the street or more, the unit cost of the work could have been very largely reduced. The cost of this work was $3,102.01.

The work on the soldiers' monument lot was finished early in the year, and I am sorry to be obliged to report that the cost, $429.01, exceeds the appropriation to the amount of $29.01. This amount, as well as the amount expended on the paving in excess of the appropriations, has been taken care of by a transfer of $2,373.12 from the appropriation for highways and bridges, as you directed.

Deducting the above amount, together with the sum received for work and material furnished for other accounts and individuals, from the total expenditures charged to the appropriation for highways and bridges, leaves $13,705.01, the amount actually expended on the work covered by that appropriation, which is itemized as follows:

General repairs	$ 4,600.17
Lakeport fire district	2,064.09
Lakeview avenue (new street)	56.23

Messer street, regulating south end	$ 316.21
Somes court	137.83
Main street at D. K. Marsh's	43.02
" " Unitarian church	211.46
Scavenger service	754.65
Cleaning streets	551.37
" catch-basins	147.87
Care of soldiers' monument lot	44.05
Labor and supplies at stone crusher	519.17
Trimming shade trees for tree warden	353.45
Moving city offices	8.36
" band stand	2.36
Winter expenses	3,412.05
Horses purchased	400.00
Curbing and sewer pipe purchased and not used	82.68
	$13,705.01

Referring to the expense at the stone crusher as shown in the above statement, I wish to add that the department has received $542.68 for crushed stone during the year, and this amount is included in the actual expenses of the department as stated above, it being impossible to divide it as a large part of the stone was hauled to the crusher last year, as noted in the last report.

The expenses of the department, during the last three months of the year, have been very much less than the average for former years, which accounts for the unexpended balance, $1,229.79, shown by your financial report.

So far as I know every bill contracted by the department during the year has been paid. There are bills due the department amounting to $41.78.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. Berry,

Street Commissioner.

PROPERTY IN THE HANDS OF THE STREET DEPARTMENT.

Division No. 1—John D. Fifield, Foreman.

Land and buildings on Water street	$3,800.00	
Land on Gilford avenue	100.00	
4 horses	425.00	
Harnesses, blankets, etc.	103.00	
3 carts, 4 sleds, 1 stone cab	241.00	
6 sidewalk plows	200.00	
2 road machines, 1 snow roller	235.00	
1 street sweeper	150.00	
1 road roller	225.00	
Block paving	80.00	
Small tools and supplies	703.72	
		$ 6,303.72

Division No. 2—F. W. Shaw, Foreman.

Land and buildings on Pear street	$1,150.00	
3 horses	475.00	
2 carts, 1 stone cab	140.00	
Harnesses, blankets, etc.	52.25	
2 road machines, 3 snow plows	430.00	
1 snow roller, 1 2-horse sled	45.00	
1 road roller, 1 dump sled	85.00	
Small tools and supplies	162.35	
		$ 2,539.60

Division No. 3—C. E. Swain, Foreman.

1 snow roller	$ 30.00	
Small tools and supplies	45.06	
		$ 75.06

Division No. 4—C. E. Swain, Foreman.

Shed	$ 60.00	
1 road machine	190.00	
1 snow roller	20.00	
Small tools and supplies	75.19	
		$ 345.19

At Stone Crusher Lot.

Land	$ 370.00	
Stone crusher complete	2,100.00	
Store house	65.00	
Derrick	50.00	
Boiler, steam hose and fittings	75.00	
Sewer pipe	439.43	
Small tools and supplies	180.64	
		$ 3,180.07

At Street Commissioner's Office.

Stationery and supplies	$ 90.98	
		$ 90.98
		$ 12,534.62

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWERS.

To the Board of Public Works:

The fourteenth annual report of this department, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1905, is herewith submitted.

There has been one stoppage in the sewerage system during the year. This occurred early in the year, in a six-inch sewer that has a grade of one foot in 400 feet and at a point where the pipe is less than three feet under ground and was caused by the pipe filling with ice. There have been several other stoppages reported but in every case the trouble has been located in the house connection. With these exceptions there has been nothing but the regular work of the department during the year.

The Webster street sewer that I reported last year has not been repaired although you directed that the work should be done. The only excuse that I have to offer is the pressure of other business and the fact that it is still working all right. I will endeavor to have this work done the first thing in the spring.

The Depot street sewer has been built as ordered except that we were unable to go under the surface drain, opposite the depot, on account of grade and for that reason stopped some distance short of the point to which it was intended that it should go. This will account for the fact that the cost was considerably less than the estimate.

House connections reported Feb. 15, 1904	853
" " made during the year	32
Whole number Feb. 15, 1905	885

Cost of construction as reported last year . . .	$119,705.59
Cost of Depot street sewer	115.41
	$119,821.00

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. Berry.

Superintendent of Sewers.

PROPERTY.

Safe	$ 175.00
Office furniture	132.75
Sewer rods and brushes	70.00
Diaphragm pump and suction hose	30.00
Pile driver	25.00
Small tools and supplies	197.85
	$630.60

REPORT OF CITY ENGINEER.

To the Board of Public Works:

The twelfth annual report of this department, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1905, is herewith submitted.

The appropriation for this department has been sufficient to pay almost half of the bills for the year, the balance I have been obliged to charge to the account of other appropriations covering the work done, all of which charges appear in your financial report. I have endeavored to keep the expense of this department as low as possible and think that if you will take into consideration the amount of construction work done, as shown by the report of the street department, in addition to the regular work of the office and several surveys made by order of the city council, for new street and sewer work, you will find that the percentage for engineering expenses is very small.

With the exception of the survey and plans for the widening and straightening of Belvidere street, no work has been done on the re-location of the street lines in the burnt district. This work seems to me to be very important and I should be very glad to see it completed, but for obvious reasons did not feel justified in going ahead with it this year. There is work of this same character in other sections of the city that I have been requested to do by the property owners, but while I believed that it ought to be done I was obliged to put them off.

This is a brief statement of the condition of this department and is respectfully submitted for your consideration.

F. G. Berry,

City Engineer.

PROPERTY.

Typewriter	$ 80.00
Card index and filing case	55.00
Drawing table and stools	12.25
Letterpress and supplies	30.00
Vault fixtures	180.00
Engineer's transit	200.00
Tapes, rods, etc.	41.75
Drawing instruments	100.15
Drawing paper and supplies	64.78
	$763.93

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

To the City Council:

I herewith submit the twelfth annual report of the department for the year ending Feb. 15, 1905.

There have been 25 box alarms, and 36 still alarms during the year.

Feb. 18, box 67, Mrs. L. Lamprey's house, Academy street. Damage to house and contents, $106.00; covered by insurance.

March 15, box 56, Burt Sanborn's house, Highland street; no damage.

March 24, box 57, Joseph Plumer's house, Avery street. Damage, $46; covered by insurance.

March 25, still alarm, Edwards estate, Pine street. Damage, $100; covered by insurance.

March 30, box 54, Rufus Emery's house, Winter street. Damage, $400; insured.

April 5, box 48, grass fire, Oak street; no damage.

June 11, box 54, brush fire, Jewett lot, Winter street; no damage.

June 14, box 28, Albert Sanborn house, Water street. Damage to contents, $8; no insurance.

June 17, Weirs, G. W. Weeks' store. Damage to building and contents, $75; covered by insurance.

July 6, box 26, City stable, Water street, Damage, building and contents, $15; no insurance.

July 7, box 73, Mrs. Annie Rowen's house. Damage on house and barn, $458; covered by insurance.

July 8, box 73, Mrs. Annie Rowen, ruins; no damage.

July 17, box 25, J. W. Follett. Damage to building and stock, $400.10. Damage, to A. D. Thurston, stock, $118; covered by insurance.

July 31, box 68, Cook's house, Fair street. Damage to building, $15; no insurance.

Sept. 7, box 28, Lougee-Robinson storehouse. Damage to building, $4,000; insurance paid, $2,500. Damage to contents, $1,250; covered by insurance.

Oct. 2, box 76, G. H. Smith's house; no damage.

Oct. 9, box 25, Elsam's block, Main street. Damage to building and contents, $505; covered by insurance. Mertie Greenwood Leavitt. Damage to contents, $175; covered by insurance.

Nov. 12, box 27, Pitman's mill; no damage.

Nov. 14, box 57, Pitman's mill; no damage.

Nov. 14, box 26, N. H. School for Feeble Minded Children. Damage on building and stock, $20,000; with $6,000 insurance.

Nov. 28, still alarm, fire at car shop. Damage to building and content, $266.49; covered by insurance.

Dec. 3, box 54, Rev. Father Monge, parsonage. Damage to building and contents, $700.88; covered by insurance.

Dec. 24, box 28, Cate's house, Charles street; no damage.

Dec. 31, box 43, George Mayo, house, Pleasant street. Damage on house and contents, $500.82; covered by insurance,

Jan. 29, 1905, box 76, Lance Lamprey's house; no damage.

Feb. 4, box 27, Tilton's mill. Damage to building and stock, $580; covered by insurance.

MANUAL FORCE.

The total manal force is as follows:

Chief engineer	1
Assistants	4
Steamer Co., No. 1	12
Laconia Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1	13
Eureka Hook and Ladder Co., No. 2	15
J. A. Greene Hose Co., No. 1	12
G. A. Sanders Hose Co., No. 2	12
Reliance Hose Co., No. 3	10
J. S. Crane Hose Co., No. 4	12
Niagara Hose Co., No. 5	8
Highland Hose Co., No. 6	10

ROLL OF LACONIA FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Albert Griffin, Chief Engineeer.

Asssistant Engineers, T. H. Lachance, Albert Howe, Fred B. Smith, Arthur W. Spring.

Steamer Co., No. 1.

Edwin C. Sargent, Foreman,
Arthur M. Gray,
William W. Sanders,
Charles Pauquette,
William Durham,
Napoleon Perry,
Frank G. Dimond, Ass't,
Fred S. Shepard,
Eddie W. Bean.
Freeman Plummer,
William Rand
Guy P. Brooks.

Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1.

Edwin A. Thyng,
Jewett Sanborn,
Herbert Tilton,
Jack Hibbard,
Charles Frost,
Lucien Paquette,
John H. White,
William E. Quirk,
William Smith,
George Riley,
Adlam Perry,
Leon Randlett,
Albert Jewett.

Hook and Ladder Co., No. 2.

E. H. Kennedy, Foreman,
W. H. Brawn,
A. F. Toof,
W. J. Shean,
Claude Dame,
Frank Hall,
C. W. Hobbs,
A. A. Hobbs, Ass't,
W. E. Holahan,
E. E. Dodge,
John Valier,
Archie Wadleigh,
H. H. Winchester,
Harry Philbrook,
George Lavalley.

Hose Co., No. 1.

W. E. Floyd, Foreman,
F. C. True,
C. J. Avery,
W. E. Easter,
Wm. Woodland,
F. G. Avery,
W. A. Smith, Ass't,
F. E. Moore,
W. T. Cole,
G. W. Tarlson,
Harry Butler,
T. H. Avery.

Hose Co., No. 2.

Clarence L. Sargent,
Eugene Emery,
Earl Thyng,
Sylvanus Rowe,
Robert Glines,
John Converse
Arthur Wiggin,
Byron Herbert,
Bert Rollins,
Percy Lowe,
F. A. Nichols,
Harry Ellis.

Hose Co., No. 3.

Charles Deblois,
Paul E. Morin,
Ed Lapage,
Thomas Tardis,
Eddie Letourneau,
Ed. P. Morin,
Alphonse Fournier,
Fernando Joyal,
Will Mongeon,
Frank Goyette.

Hose Co., Co. 4.

T. H. Keay,
G. R. Aldrich,
Elmer Piper,
Napoleon Crato,
Alvin J. Bagley,
Eddie Arnold,
N. E. Judino,
C. L. Keay,
Paul Lavity,
Joseph Kimball,
John Jewett,
H. A. McNally.

Hose Co., No. 5.

R. McMurphy, Foreman,
Fred Richardson,
Dave Boynton,
G. H. Cram,
John Mahomet, Ass't,
E. E. Nutting,
George Clark,
Fred Richerson.

Hose Co., No. 6.

F. W. Moore, Foreman,
J. B. Sanborn,
Bedell Dockham,
Arthur Elkins,
George Bushey,
C. E. Buzzell, Ass't,
Harry Dockham,
Frank Creighton,
G. H. Clark,
Bert Gleason.

HYDRANTS.

The city has 111 hydrants in use, including 18 private ones.

PUBLIC RESERVOIRS AND COST OF CONSTRUCTION.

1	Pleasant street, near Harvard	$ 150.00
2	Depot square	300.00
3	Main street, opposite Oliver Sanborn's	221.25
4	Academy street, near Bowman	176.00
5	Court street, corner Fair	221.25
6	Main street, corner Pine	200.00
7	Lyford street	200.00
8	Main street, opposite G. A. Sanders	150.00
9	Mechanic street, near Rublee's shop	160.00

10	Belvidere, near School	$ 125.00
11	School street, near Elm	300.00
12	Elm street, north end	160.00
13	Railroad square, Lakeport	1,202.53
		$3,566.03

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH. LOCATION OF BOXES.

No. 25, Main street, corner California court.
26, Laconia Car Co.
27, Mill street, near Tilton's mill.
28, Water street, near the railroad crossing.
43, Depot square.
45, Main street, corner Harvard.
46, Pleasant street, corner Harvard.
47, Main street, corner of Oak.
48, Messer street, corner of Oak.
52, Union avenue, near electric car station.
53, Church street, corner of Messer.
54, Union avenue, corner of Gilford.
56, Union avenue, corner of Spring street.
57, Union avenue, opposite grist mill.
58, Batchelder street, corner of Avery.
62, Court street, corner of Keasor.
63, Academy street, corner of Fair.
65, Main street, junction of Province street.
67, Court street, corner of Academy.
68, Fair street, near G. Cook & Son's mill.
71, Union avenue, corner of Messer.
72, Corner Mechanic and Hawthorne streets.
73, Union avenue, corner of Bridge street.
74, Union avenue, corner of Clinton street.
75, Valley street, corner of Manchester.
76, Union avenue, near pumping station.
78, Elm street, near Cole Mfg. Co.'s office.
82, Gold street, corner of Fore.

No. 84, Franklin street, near Wood's mill.
85, Elm street, corner of Jefferson.
86, North street, corner of School.
87, Elm street, corner of School.
89, Fairmount street, corner of Washington.

DIRECTIONS.—To give an alarm, pull down the handle once and let go.

SIGNALS.

1—Test signal, which is struck every day at 12.30.

2—Given after an alarm, denotes "fire out."

Three blasts of the whistle or strokes of the bell at 8 A. M. and 1 P. M., dismiss grades one, two, three and four. Six blasts, separated into two threes, dismiss all grades including the High school.

4—Companies not answering first alarm dismissed.

5—Second alarm.

7—Third alarm.

15—Militia call to armory.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF PROPERTY.

Central fire station and land	$ 9,000.00
1,100 ft. new hose	750.00
8,000 ft. good hose	3,200.00
3,000 ft. second quality hose	150.00
Fire alarm telegraph, and supplies for same	3,737.00
	$ 16,837.00

STEAMER CO., NO. 1.

1 steamer	$ 3,000.00
1 " hose wagon	350.00
1 " supply wagon	100.00
1 " hose sleigh	60.00
1 heater	180.00
1 self-lighter	10.00
1 swing harness	50.00

1 pair double harness	$ 30.00
4 horses	675.00
Stable fixtures, blankets, etc.	75.00
Tools, furniture, and fixtures	700.00
Total	$ 5,230.00

J. A. Greene Hose Co., No. 1.

Hose house	$ 400.00
1 hose carriage	150.00
Tools, furniture and fixtures	199.25
1 bell	300.00
Total	$ 1,049.25

Hose Co., No. 2.

1 hose carriage	$ 400.00
Tools, furniture and fixtures	197.10
Total	$ 597.10

Hose Co., No. 3.

Hose house Ward two	$ 1,500.00
1 hose carriage	200.00
Tools, furniture and fixtures	158.50
Total	$ 1,858.50

Hose Co., No. 4.

J. S. Crane hose house	$ 800.00
1 hose carriage	450.00
Hose sleigh	30.00
Tools, furniture and fixtures	381.75
Total	$ 1,661.75

Hose Co., No. 5.

Hose room	$ 25.00
1 hose carriage	170.00
Tools, furniture and fixtures	206.13
Total	$ 401.13

Hose Co., No. 6.

1 hose house	$ 750.00
1 hose carriage	150.00
Tools, furniture and fixtures	225.50
Hose house lot	100.00
Total	$ 1,225.50

Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1.

1 hook and ladder carriage	$ 200.00
Hook and ladder equipments, tools, furniture	327.30
Total	$ 527.30

Hook and Ladder Co., No. 2.

Hook and ladder house	$ 1,000.00
1 hook and ladder carriage	250.00
Tools, furniture and fixtures	98.70
Total	$ 1,348.70

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I would make the following recommendations:

First, that the city purchase 1,000 feet of new hose.

Second, that the steam fire engine and hose reel be painted.

Third, that a fire alarm box and hydrant be placed on Baldwin street.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to my assistant engineers, officers and men of the department, the police and street departments, as well as the city officials, for their uniform courtesy and asssistance rendered me.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert Griffin,

Chief Engineer.

CITY SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

To the City Council:

I have the honor to submit my report as city solicitor. As suggested in my last report, many matters have engaged the attention of the city law department during the year that has passed.

The suit of Stephen K. Lyford against the city, involving a claim for damages for the North church lot is still upon the docket, and no trial has yet been had.

In the suit of Thomas F. Carroll for alleged damages to his land located on Davis Place, a hearing has been had before the county commissioners and an award was made against the city of seventy-one dollars and sixty-seven cents, ($71.67) from which award an appeal has been taken which is likely to be tried before the jury at the March term of court.

In the Lake Company Tax cases which are in the supreme court, a case has been drawn and an order for briefs has been made and the cases are likely to be reached for argument this spring.

In the matter of the revision of the city ordinances, some progress has been made, but the revision will not be completed for some time, as it involves a great deal of painstaking labor.

Many important matters have received consideration involving the rights of the city relating to contracts of various kinds, but which do not require particular mention in this report.

To His Honor, the Mayor, the members of the city council and other city officers, I extend my thanks for courtesies extended during the year.

STEPHEN S. JEWETT,
City Solicitor.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

To the City Council:

We respectfully present herewith the annual report of the city marshal for the year ending February 15, 1905.

The commissioners recommend that the appropriation for the police department for the ensuing year be $4,500, the same as last year.

FRANK E. BUSIEL,
FRED C. SANBORN,
CHARLES W. VAUGHAN.

REPORT OF THE CITY MARSHAL.

ARRESTS.

Arrests, males	341
Arrests, females	17
Whole number of arrests	358

CAUSES OF ARRESTS.

Adultery	6
Aggravated assault	1
Arrested for out of town officers	2
Assault	13
Assault with intent to rob	1
Board beats	4
Breaking and entering and larceny	3
Burglary	2
Common drunkards	1
Cruelty to animals	1
Deserters, U. S. Army, Navy	2
Disorderly conduct	1
Disturbing the peace	3
Drunkenness	269
Escaped convicts	2
Evading car fare	1
False statement of distance traveled with team	1
Felonious assault	2
Held as witnesses	11
Horse stealing	2
Idle and dissolute persons	1
Insane persons	1
Keeping a disorderly house	1

Larceny	5
Non-support of family	3
Safe keeping	4
Selling goods without a license	2
Surety of the peace	3
Violation of school laws	2
Indecent conduct	1
Insulting language	2
Keeping short lobsters for sale	1
Killing dogs unlawfully	1
Street walkers	1
Enticing a female child away for purposes of prostitution	1
Stealing a ride	1
	358

HOW DISPOSED OF.

Paid fine and costs	76
Discharged by the Court	1
Committed to house of correction, non-payment	42
Committed to house of correction, upon sentence	31
Committed to jail in default of bonds	20
Committed to State Hospital	1
Complaints placed on file	85
Complaints dismissed	5
Furnished bonds to appear at court	12
Suspended by paying fines	1
Suspended by paying costs	10
Cases not settled	3
Appealed to Superior Court	1
Discharged without being brought before the Court	66
Continued for sentence	2
Delivered to U. S. Army	2
Total	358

LODGERS.

Number of persons furnished lodgings	293

PROPERTY STOLEN AND LOST.

Property reported stolen	$1,542.10
Stolen property recovered	305.05
Property reported lost	701.99
Lost property recovered	495.49

INCIDENTAL SERVICES.

Accidents reported	8
Disturbances quelled without arrest	19
Dogs killed	2
Dangerous dogs, notice served to owners	2
Breaks in water pipes reported	3
Fires discovered and alarms given	3
Assistance rendered to injured persons	12
Lost children restored to parents	5
Dead bodies recovered	2
Store doors found open and secured	37
Teams stabled at expense of owners	6
Complaints received and investigated	185
Value of merchandise found outside of stores	$34.93
Searches made for liquor, none found	2
Burglaries reported	22
Larcenies reported	31
Assisted out of town officers	97
Runaway horses stopped	1
Street lights reported out	81
Fires attended	22

H. K. W. Scott,
City Marshal.

POLICE COURT RECEIPTS.

Received		$1,038.77
Paid police court expenses, as per vouchers	$111.51	
Balance paid city treasurer	927.26	
		$1,038.77

CITY PROPERTY IN THE HANDS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, FEB. 15, 1905.

Furniture and Buildings.

Building on Water street used for a lockup	$500.00	
Building on Mechanic street used for a lockup	500.00	
Building on Lakeside avenue used for a lockup	250.00	
		$1,250.00
One safe	$75.00	
One roll-top desk	25.00	
One roll-top desk	10.00	
One typewriter desk	15.00	
One case of drawers for blanks	15.00	
One telephone shelf and writing desk (cost)	11.75	
One wardrobe or locker (cost)	83.40	
One wardrobe, (Lakeport office) (cost)	4.00	
One filing and bookcase (cost)	43.50	
Four desk chairs	8.00	
Twelve office chairs	24.00	
One clock	4.00	
Window screens and door	4.00	
Two awnings	8.00	
Three stoves and funnel	15.00	
Two mirrors	2.00	
Three cuspidores	1.00	
Brooms, dusters and dust pans	1.00	
		$ 349.65

Office Equipments and Supplies.

One typewriter	$ 75.00
One measuring device	5.00
One framed map of city, one map of lake	2.00
Card index drawers and cards	15.00
One letter press	5.00
One bulletin board	.50

One desk lamp	$ 1.00	
Two waste baskets	1.00	
One pencil sharpener	1.00	
One file, 1 desk basket, two file hooks, 1 eraser, 1 rule	2.00	
Seven pocket maps	1.00	
Four letter files and paper holder	1.00	
One eyelet machine	1.50	
Hammer, screwdriver, tape-line, shears, inkstands	2.50	
		$ 113.50

POLICE EQUIPMENTS.

Forty-five police badges	$ 35.00	
Seven pairs of handcuffs	14.00	
Nine pairs of twisters	4.00	
Three whistles	.75	
Seven clubs	2.00	
Three belts	3.00	
Five pocket flash lamps	5.00	
Two lanterns	.75	
Thirteen helmets	13.00	
Five caps	4.00	
Five grappling irons	5.00	
Ten pails	1.00	
Five shovels, one axe, one coal-hod	2.00	
		$89.50
		$1,802.65

BOOKS.

Two Public Statutes	$ 7.00	
Two Vols. Bishop's Criminal Law	12.00	
One dictionary	2.00	
One Justice and Sheriff	3.00	
One Town Officer	1.00	
Two court seals	5.00	
		$30.00
Total		$1,832.65

In addition to the above, there are a large number of blanks in use by the department from day to day, including complaints and warrants, mittimus blanks, subpoena blanks, bills of cost, arrest blanks, pay-rolls, letter heads, typewriter paper, etc., not included in this inventory.

H. K. W. Scott,
City Marshal.

REPORT OF CLERK OF POLICE COURT.

To the City Council:

I have the honor to submit my report as clerk of the police court.

Of the cash receipts and the disposal of the criminal cases brought before this court, the city marshal gives a detailed account.

Cash received for entry of civil cases, twenty dollars, for which I hold receipt of city treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
Martin B. Plummer,
Clerk of Police Court.

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

To the City Council:

The number of calls during the past year by those almost without means of self-help has been more numerous then for a number of years, consequently the amount paid out for each person has been larger than usual.

Two-fifths of the amount appropriated for the support of the poor has been used for the maintenance of two inmates of the Belknap county farm, for whose entire support this department is responsible. The amount paid out for those in need of temporary aid only, has been trifling.

Judging by the present needs of this department, we consider seven hundred dollars a sufficient amount to be appropriated for the support of the poor for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR TUCKER,

A. C. S. RANDLETT,

Overseers of Poor.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the City Council:

We herewith submit our report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1904. Complaints made to and investigated by the Board of Health, 104.

The following cases of contagious diseases were reported: Typhoid fever, 6; diphtheria, 2; scarlet fever, 67; measles, 2; smallpox, 1.

It will be noticed that the cause of expense last year was smallpox, while this year it is scarlet fever.

The scarlet fever cases have been very mild, with a few exceptions; some of the cases among the children were not recognized, and not severe enough to employ doctors; and after being sick a few days were sent to school.

The school houses have been fumigated to please the parents; but the Board of Health judgment is, that the spread of the disease is due to contact of clothing rather than germs in the buildings.

Scarlet fever has been prevalent and epidemic in New Hampshire, and in fact throughout New England, this past year.

We have at last a quarantine hospital, situated at the lower end of Garfield street. This seems to be an ideal place for our purpose, and will be used for scarlet fever as well as smallpox cases which need the help of the city.

These cases will be taken care of by trained nurses very much better and cheaper, and the quarantine or isolation would be complete.

The plan of the Board of Health is to let the lower part of this house to a man and wife who will be required to stay during the whole time, to board the nurses, and other ways assist. The whole upper part will be fitted for the hospital.

Respectfully submitted,

D. L. Davis,
Fred Moore,
W. H. True, Sec.,
Board of Health.

LACONIA

HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

John W. Ashman, treasurer, in account with the Laconia Hospital Association, for the year ending December 31, 1904.

GENERAL FUND.

Amount on hand January 1, 1904		$1,893.32
Dividends on deposit in Laconia Savings Bank .		81.38
		$1,974.70

The above funds are invested as follows:

Laconia Savings Bank, deposit book No. 13,893	$1,796.19	
Belknap Savings Bank, deposit book No. 7,075	178.51	
		$1,974.70

PERMANENT FUNDS.

Julia A. Ladd fund, loaned to the City of Laconia at 3%	$1,045.00
Mary A. Gaskell fund, Laconia Savings Bank, book No. 16,482	135.26
Mary A. Gaskell fund, interest added to principal	.74
Friend of Hospital fund, Laconia Savings Bank, book No. 16,482	100.00
Samuel H. Blaisdell fund, City Savings Bank, book No. 1,376	1,069.24

Samuel H. Blaisdell fund, note of Mrs. Katie A. Hall	$ 249.00
Samuel H. Blaisdell fund, note of Mr. B. F. Parker	204.60
Samuel H. Blaisdell fund, deposit in Lake Village Savings Bank, book No. 528	88.18
Samuel H. Blaisdell fund, deposit in Belknap Savings Bank, book 2,600	160.42
	$3,052.44

COTTAGE HOSPITAL MAINTENANCE.

Receipts.

Cash on hand December 31, 1903	$ 19.76
Appropriation, City of Laconia	550.00
Mrs. W. F. Knight, treasurer Woman's Hospital Aid association	300.00
Interest on Julia A. Ladd fund	31.35
Interest on Mary A. Gaskell fund	5.07
Interest on friend of hospital fund	4.29
Deficiency guarantee fund for 1904	145.00
Books sold to assistant nurses	5.45
Telephone service repaid	5.90
Railroad fares, nurses	1.06
Rebate on bill of supplies	1.40
Broken articles replaced	10.99
Articles sold	6.19
Dressings and other surgical supplies sold	108.44
Use of operating room	35.15
Out nursing	642.81
Care and board of patients	2,146.11
" " " paid by Mrs. W. F. Knight, treasurer, from free bed fund	80.75
Care and board of patients, paid by Mrs. Hill, Centre Harbor, nursing fund	14.00
	$4,113.72

EXPENDITURES.

Superintendent, nurses and assistant nurses	$1,310.97
Labor in kitchen	261.46
Care of furnace, grounds and garden	98.24
Medical and surgical supplies	483.37
Hospital and kitchen supplies and furnishings	117.34
Laundry	277.52
Fuel	161.39
Provisions	1,088.18
Gas	61.30
Electric lighting	43.88
Repairs	50.90
Room rent and board of assistant nurses	16.50
Express, freight, postage, railroad fares, etc.	30.25
Stationery and printing	22.00
Telephone service	9.19
Copying secretary's records	5.00
Sprinkling street	8.00
Cash on hand December 31, 1904	68.23
	$4,113.72

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. ASHMAN,

Treasurer.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT

VALUATION, 1904.

Polls	$ 244,700.00
Real estate	3,338,352.00
Horses, 701	40,606.00
Oxen, 39	2,190.00
Cows, 470	10,891.00
Other neat stock, 112	2,026.00
Sheep, 26	117.00
Hogs, 24	250.00
Fowls	80.00
Carriages	8,474.00
Stock in public funds	5,000.00
Stock in banks and other corporations in this state	104,874.00
Money on hand or on deposit	36,904.00
Stock in trade	274,180.00
Factories, machinery	271,570.00
Buildings not designated	25,074.00
Total valuation	$4,365,288.00
Valuation of Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	$3,257,814.00
Ward 6	1,107,474.00
	$4,365,288.00
Taxes assessed	$ 101,509.12
Tax on $1,000, Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	23.00
Ward 6	24.00

APPROPRIATIONS,

Made May 2, 1904.

State tax	$ 6,159.00
County tax	13,363.00
Schools	23,000.00
Highways and bridges	13,000.00
Concreting sidewalks	1,000.00
Re-locating street lines, and grading in burnt district, Ward six	1,000.00
Sewer maintenance	1,100.00
City engineering	400.00
Street lighting	7,000.00
Hydrant service	2,400.00
Fire department	5,000.00
" " fire alarm at Weirs	300.00
" " new hose	750.00
Police department	4,500.00
Police court	1.00
Public library	3,000.00
Health department	300.00
Support of poor	700.00
Memorial Day	230.00
Soldiers' monument lot	400.00
Aid to dependent soldiers and their families	100.00
Cottage hospital	750.00
Miscellaneous expenses	2,200.00
Rents Masonic Temple	1,000.00
Salaries	3,300.00
Refurnishing city offices, Masonic Temple	2,000.00
One-fifth amount school-house notes	5,000.00
Interest on school-house notes	600.00
Interest on bonds and notes	10,000.00
Payment of funding bonds	2,000.00
Partial payment rent, Co. K, N. H. N. G.	100.00
Payment Nos. 19 and 20 Ward 6 coupon notes	1,000.00
Interest on Ward six notes	201.25
	$111,854.25

REPORT OF CITY CLERK.

To the City Council:

The following is an account of the money collected by me for the city for the year ending Feb. 15, 1905, and the sources from which the same was received:

DOG LICENSES.

Male	dogs for	5 months,	1, at		. . . . .	$ .83
"	"	6 "	2,	$1.00	. . . . .	2.00
"	"	7 "	3,	1.17	. . . . .	3.51
"	"	8 "	12,	1.33	. . . . .	15.96
"	"	9 "	1,	1.50	. . . . .	1.50
"	"	10 "	3,	1.67	. . . . .	5.01
"	"	11 "	4,	1.83	. . . . .	7.32
Female	"		1,	4.00	. . . . .	4.00
"	"		42,	5.00	. . . . .	210.00
Male	"		316,	2.00	. . . . .	632.00
						$882.13
Fees less deducted by City Clerk, 385 at 20c . . .						77.00
Paid City Treasurer as per vouchers						$805.13

BILLIARD AND POOL TABLE LICENSES.

B. J. Emery, 1 pool table	$ 10.00
Griffin & Dyer, 2 pool tables, 1 billiard	30.00
E. E. Whitcher, 1 pool table, 1 billiard	20.00
Mongeon & Smith, 4 pool tables, 2 bowling alleys	60.00
D. E. Griffin, 1 pool table (11 months)	8.33
Hotel Weirs, 1 pool table, 1 billiard (summer license)	8.00
Paid Treasurer	$136.33

JUNK DEALERS' LICENSES.

Received from Simon Sneirson, Hyman Heifetz, Alex Jeifetz, Israel Sneirson, and Castral Sneirson for licenses, $1.00 each	$ 5.00
Received from David Sneirson, Samuel Heifetz, Charles Swartz, Louis Feinberg, licenses and badges, $1.50 each	6.00
Paid Treasurer	$ 11.00

SHOW LICENSES.

J. H. B. Clow, Moulton opera house	$ 8.00
W. B. VanDuzer, Moulton opera house	18.00
Ralph Arms, Merry-go-round	13.50
Patten & Perry Dramatic Co., tent show	6.00
Sig. Sautelle, tent show	10.00
Shaw Comedy Co., tent show	6.00
Paid Treasurer as per vouchers	$ 61.50

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

*Received from rent of city tenements on Union avenue, Ward 6, for year ending Jan. 31, 1905	$126.00
Received from state, bounty on 11 hedge hogs . .	2.75
Received from Belknap county, recording vital statistics	1.65
Received from F. G. Berry, sale of typewriter supplies	1.00
Paid Treasurer as per vouchers	$131.40

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. TRASK,

City Clerk.

*One tenement vacant about three months.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

LACONIA, N. H., Dec. 15, 1904.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council:

I herewith submit my report as collector of taxes, from Feb. 15, 1904, to June 30, 1904, inclusive.

Collected on 1901 tax	$ 11.66
Paid treasurer, as per receipt	11.66
Collected on 1902 tax	$227.62
Paid treasurer as per receipt	227.62
Amount due Feb. 15, 1904, on 1903 list	$14,027.40
Amount of added taxes	971.87
Amount of interest collected	303.63
	$15,302.90
Amount collected $14,452.95	
Amount abated 849.95	
	$15,302.90

SUMMARY.

Whole amount of 1903 tax	$102,107.73
Whole amount of added tax	971.87
Whole amount of interest collected	303.63
	$103,383.23
Whole amount collected $101,325.17	
Whole amount abated 2,058.06	
	$103,383.23

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. LOCKE,

Collector.

LACONIA, N. H., February 15, 1905.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

I have the honor to submit the report of the collector of taxes from June 1, 1904, to Feb. 15, 1905, as follows:

Collected taxes sold to the city for 1900 . . .		$ 30.05
" " " 1901 . . .		30.07
" " " 1902 . . .		73.19
" " " 1903 . . .		544.92
		$678.23
Amount placed in my hands for collection June 1, 1904		$101,509.12
Amount collected	$85,283.82	
Amount abated	979.63	
		86,263.45
Total amount uncollected		$ 15,245.67

SUMMARY.

Total amount collected of the 1904 tax		$ 85,283.82
" " " abated . .		979.63
" " back taxes . . .		678.23
" " added taxes . .		154.15
" " interest on 1904 taxes		43.58
Total amount collected of the interest on back taxes		18.99
		$87,158.40
Paid the treasurer	$86,178.77	
Amount abated	979.63	
		$87,158.40

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. LOCKE,

Collector of Taxes.

REPORT of CITY TREASURER.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Laconia:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit the report of the city treasurer for the year ending Feb. 15, 1905, as follows:

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1904	$ 1,290.43

RECEIPTS.

J. H. Blaisdell, schools	$ 700.68
J. F. Trask, billiard licenses	136.33
" " show "	61.50
" " junk dealers' licenses	10.50
" " dog licenses	805.13
Albert Griffin, fire department	213.42
J. F. Trask, miscellaneous receipts	131.40
State of New Hampshire, state tax	12,748.89
" " " liquor licenses . .	3,940.65
Notes	52,754.15
C. F. Locke, % taxes sold city	936.50
" " " " 1903	14,452.95
" " " " 1904	85,481.55
Trust funds	700.00
H. K. W. Scott, police count receipts	927.26
Martin B. Plummer, police court receipts . .	20.00
F. G. Berry, % highways and bridges . . .	4,191.88
" " city engineering	403.70
" " sewer maintenance	171.85
" " soldiers' monument lot . . .	29.01
" " Water street improvements .	1,125.99
" " Mill " " .	588.68
" " Elm " " .	653.42
	$183,475.87

Disbursements.

Smallpox epidemic	$ 2,012.11
Schools	24,344.16
Isolation hospital	1,654.28
Fire department	6,570.98
Health department	292.37
Miscellaneous expenses	2,164.87
Street lighting	6,873.68
Co. K %, rent of armory	100.00
New hose house, Ward 6	738.70
Support of poor	836.33
Memorial day	230.00
Public library	3,000.00
County tax	13,363.00
Hydrant service	2,322.90
State tax	6,159.00
Ward 6 notes	1,000.00
Salaries	3,221.97
Funding bonds	2,000.00
Notes	47,450.00
Taxes "sold to city"	1,373.26
Fire alarm, Ward 1	292.01
Cottage hospital	750.00
Public library lot	404.09
Coupons town bonds	2,600.00
" sewer funding bonds	4,720.00
" funding bonds	520.00
" Ward six notes	201.25
" school house notes	517.50
Police court	1,270.20
Land damage	59.84
Miscellaneous liabilities	181.20
School house notes	5,000.00
Police department	4,395.05
Interest on notes	1,462.19
Dog license %	49.25
Rent of city offices	791.73

Interest on trust funds	$ 56.85
Refurnishing city offices	1,913.54
Legal advice to Board of Health	36.82
Highways and bridges	19,727.33
City engineering	814.29
Sewer maintenance	909.35
Concreting	1,123.39
Sewer construction	115.41
Soldiers' monument lot	429.01
Joliet street culvert	211.80
Water street improvements	3,125.99
Mill " "	1,588.68
Elm " "	2,653.42
Cash on hand	1,948.07
	$183,475.87

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. Dinsmoor,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

To the Council:

Your finance committee herewith present a statement of the city's receipts and expenditures for the year ending February 15, 1905, showing in detail the appropriations and disbursements of each department, together with the transfer account showing a gain of $2,187.80 for the year.

We also submit a schedule of all the property, real and personal, belonging to the city and the value thereof, and a statement of city's financial condition.

We have examined and audited the book and accounts of the city treasurer and the city clerk, and find them correct, properly vouched and agreeing each with the other.

We have also examined all bonds, notes and securities belonging to the city in the treasurer's hands, and find them agreeing with the report herewith. We have destroyed all bonds, coupons and notes which have been paid during the year and filed a detailed schedule of the same with the city clerk.

We have examined the books and accounts of the tax collector, and find them correct and agreeing with his report herewith submitted.

The accounts of the several departments except those of the Board of Public Works and the Library Trustees are examined and audited monthly by the committee on accounts and claims, and the record thereof as kept by the city clerk, is correct and agrees with the statement herewith.

We have examined and audited the books and accounts of the treasurer of the Board of Public Works, and of the Public Library and find them correctly cast, and properly vouched, and agreeing with their respective reports.

The financial affairs of the several departments appear to be economically and honestly managed.

In the preparation of this report we have availed ourselves of the valuable aid and suggestions of our fellow citizen, A. C. Moore, a well-known accountant and bookkeeper.

W. L. Melcher,
Alfred C. Wyatt,
S. B. Cole,
Committee on Finance.

CITY EXPENSES

For the Year Ending February 15, 1905.

Being an itemized account made up from the books of the city clerk, of the payments made by the city treasurer on account of running expenses.

The arrangement of the details of expenditures which follows, is intended to give such information as is desired by the public.

Items of payment to the same person or firm at different times are included in the aggregate amount given, if paid for the same objects. Efforts have been made to ascertain and pay all approved bills to date.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Appropriation	$ 6,159.00
Paid Solon A. Carter, treasurer, state tax . .	6,159.00
Received insurance tax	$ 195.75
railroad tax	3,681.98
savings bank tax	8,097.40
literary fund	728.75
Building and Loan Association tax .	45.01
	$12,748.89

COUNTY OF BELKNAP.

Appropriation	$13,363.00
Paid S. B. Cole, treasurer, county tax	13,363.00

Financial Report of the Board of Public Works,

SHOWING IN DETAIL THEIR RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Balance from last year	$ 2,765.24
Appropriation	13,000.00
" for Lakeport burnt district	1,000.00
Received of	
John B. Adams, permit to open street	2.00
John Q. Adams, leaves	.50
Frank Bailey, crushed stone	1.00
John Battis, street waste	5.00
Mrs. N. E. Belford, leaves	.25
John Boardman, grass	1.75
Oscar Brown, leaves	.25
Charles Burns, wood	3.25
Daniel Campbell, curbing	28.80
John Chapman, leaves	.25
City engineering account, street railway tickets	32.00
C. S. Crane, leaves	.50
D. L. Davis, crushed stone	1.89
Fred Davis, leaves	.25
J. H. Dearborn, sewer pipe	5.80
Nelson Dion, leaves	.25
C. P. Dow, leaves	.50
Elm street improvements account, labor and material	436.45
John Fifield, leaves	.50
J. W. Follett, paving blocks	.18
Trustees of E. G. Folsom fund, crushed stone	5.00
Frank Frost, telephone tolls	.54

Received of

H. J. Gagne, dynamite caps	$ .06
B. S. George, curbing and crushed stone .	29.54
Estate of O. W. Goss, curbing	98.28
Guay & Wallace, crushed stone	4.35
Thomas Hale, leaves	1.00
Edward Hamilton, leaves	2.00
Norman Hatch, old pick and shovel . . .	.25
School street hose house account, grading	13.00
A. E. Howe, leaves	.25
Hudson Portland Cement Co., bags returned	85.20
W. D. Huse & Sons, use of boiler and labor	2.00
F. W. Huston, old road machine	20.00
Stilson Hutchins, labor	17.63
Joliet street culvert account, labor	12.95
W. H. Kendall, sewer pipe	.40
Laconia St. Ry., labor	.45
Laconia Water Co., labor	1.80
Library lot account, labor and material . .	404.09
Harry Lougee, crushed stone	1.20
Arthur Merrill, manure	2.00
Mill street improvements account, labor and material	326.62
George P. Munsey, sewer pipe	7.20
Miss Alice Niles, leaves	.75
John O'Connor, leaves	.75
W. P. Odell, curbing and labor	94.53
John O'Shea, trimming trees	.50
Fred Pallister, sewer pipe	6.25
Harry Parker, paving blocks	.36
G. H. Perkins, leaves	.75
Mildram Perkins, leaves	.25
J. E. Phelps, manure	12.00
Charles J. Pike, curbing	30.36
L. M. Pike & Son, stone and cement . . .	467.55

Received of

C. L. Pulsifer, wood	$ 14.00
H. B. Quinby, curbing	6.42
Frank Ritter, leaves	1.00
Mrs. Henrietta Russell, leaves	.25
C. K. Sanborn, leaves	.25
W. B. Sanborn, leaves	.25
Mrs. Estelle M. Sanders, crushed stone	2.74
Harvey L. Scudder, sewer pipe	.80
John Semple, crushed stone	.75
Sewer construction account, labor and material	30.53
Sewer maintenance account, labor and material	16.60
George Sleeper, street waste	2.00
A. H. Smith, old shovels	.50
J. S. Smith & Co., sewer pipe	1.54
Grading soldiers' monument lot, labor and material	429.01
Henry Stone, cement	8.40
W. L. Studley, crushed stone	1.27
George Tate, old hoe	.10
G. H. Tilton, cement	9.80
Water street improvements account, labor and material	1,490.00
Dr. H. C. Wells, stone post	.25
Winn. Gas and Electric Co., labor	3.45
C. A. Young, sewer pipe and labor	.74
	$ 20,957.12

Paid as Follows:

G. W. Allen, harness repairs	$ 3.95
American Express Co., express	1.70
Art Metal Construction Co., indexes	2.70
C. J. Avery, bronzing fountain	8.00
Charles A. Bailey, curbing	1,396.81
F. G. Berry, salary	720.00

F. G. Berry, expenses paid	$ 13.90
Harold L. Bond Co., tools	104.96
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	53.08
Boulia, Gorrell Co., steps	4.00
Lewis W. Boynton, labor	4.00
J. L. Brimmer, filing saws	.30
Chase P. Brown & Son, supplies	5.58
City clerk, typewriter ribbon coupons	1.00
J. B. Chapman, sand	.50
City engineering account, engineering	129.45
Cole Mfg. Co., castings and stove	109.45
Cook's Lumber Co., lumber and shavings	183.27
A. M. Cotton, hay	9.26
Wm. G. Cram, hay and grain	184.35
C. C. Dame, labor and supplies	10.18
A. H. Davis, filing saws	1.00
C. W. B. Davis, burying horse	4.00
E. J. Dinsmore, harness repairs	30.75
J. H. Dow & Son, coal	14.75
Duplex Mfg. Co., catch-basin covers	278.50
Elm street improvements, transferred	653.42
A. C. Fogg, baskets	6.00
J. W. Follett, filing saws	.85
General Electric Co., repairing meter	7.48
Grading soldiers' monument lot, transferred	29.01
W. J. Haddock, blacksmithing	11.00
John Hadlock, road machine repairs	49.55
E. W. Haines, filing saws	1.15
E. S. Hodgdon, blacksmithing	40.49
P. F. Holahan, labor on steps	2.80
Hudson Portland Cement Co., cement	389.40
Leon C. Huse, boiler and fittings	50.00
W. D. Huse & Sons, pipe and labor	50.55
Heirs of Isaac Jewett, grade	30.40
F. W. Johnson, lumber	.85
Laconia Car Co. Works, door catch	.30
Laconia Elec. Lgt. Co., lighting stables	35.55

Laconia Press Association, printing	$ 15.50
Laconia St. Ry. Co., tickets and power . . .	75.98
Laconia Water Co., water and piping	23.18
Charles F. Locke, supplies	9.10
Lougee-Robinson Co., mattress	4.50
D. K. Marsh & Co., manure	25.00
Masonic Temple Building Asso., brick	6.70
James McGloughlin, sewer grates	11.00
Melcher & Prescott, insurance	39.50
Mill street improvements, transferred	588.68
Rev. Joseph Monge, grade	.90
J. B. Moore, framing map	1.60
R. F. Moore, D. V. S., services	2.00
J. S. Morrill, hay	9.60
A. L. Morrison, filing saws and repairs . . .	4.80
Motley, Green & Co., bags	4.96
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service . . .	26.88
L. M. Pike & Co., concreting	533.12
Pitman Mfg. Co., sacking	1.00
Portland Stone Ware Co., sewer pipe	308.78
A. T. Quinby & Son, supplies	85.89
H. B. Quinby, sawdust	.75
Remington Typewriter Co., carbon paper . . .	4.00
J. L. Roberts, soft coal	14.75
Charles F. Robinson, labor	2.26
John H. Robinson, labor	2.25
Harry Rogers, pair of horses	400.00
A. F. Rublee, blacksmithing	.50
J. M. Sanborn, lumber and labor	12.00
Wesley D. Sanborn, labor and supplies	13.92
F. W. Shaw, oil	.24
George N. Simpson, brick	85.00
John Parker Smith, grain and supplies	427.26
J. S. Smith & Co., labor and supplies	17.40
Misses M. E. and E. F. Smith, grade	12.70
Stevens Bros., labor on drinking fountain . .	1.35
J. H. Story, telephone tolls and supplies . . .	1.85

M. S. Swain, hay	$ 300.64
G. W. Tarlson, supplies	.90
Taylor Iron and Steel Co., crusher plates	82.00
Union Publishing Co., directory	2.00
Water street improvements, transferred	1,102.01
Weeks Bros., advertising	2.95
Pay rolls	10,827.69
Balance unexpended	1,229.79
	$ 20,957.12

CITY ENGINEERING.

Balance from last year	$ 12.07
Appropriation	400.00
Received of	
W. R. Blanchard, drawing paper	.25
A. L. Davis, tracing paper	.32
John Dyer, telephone tolls	.10
Elm street improvements account, engineering work	101.25
Highways and bridges account, engineering work	129.45
Joliet street culvert account, engineering work	8.85
Mill street improvements account, engineering work	71.20
E. A. Stevens, map	.35
Water street improvements account, engineering work	91.93
	$ 815.77

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

F. G. Berry, salary	$ 240.00
F. G. Berry, expenses paid	1.15
Boulia, Gorrell Co., stakes and pole	6.25
Cook's Lumber Co., stakes	10.00

Highways and bridges account, St. Ry. tickets	$	32.00
P. F. Holahan, stone bounds		15.00
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairing tapes		1.16
Laconia Press Association, printing		2.50
Laconia St. Ry., spikes		.75
G. G. Ledder, supplies		16.37
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service . . .		16.40
A. T. Quinby & Son, supplies		4.78
J. H. Story, supplies		1.50
Pay rolls		466.43
Balance unexpended		1.48
	$	815.77

SEWER MAINTENANCE.

Balance from last year	$	128.16
Appropriation		1,100.00
Received of		
Nellie E. Adams, sewer permit		5.00
Kate J. Beaman, " "		5.00
J. H. Booth, " "		5.00
Thomas F. Caveney, plumber's license . .		.50
Edward S. Cook, sewer permit		5.00
John Cordon, " "		5.00
Claud C. Dame, plumber's license		1.00
John H. Dow, sewer permit		5.00
W. S. Dutton, plumber's license		.50
George Ferguson, sewer permit		5.00
Trustees E. G. Folsom Fund, sewer permit		5.00
J. M. Folsom, sewer permit		5.00
Mary L. Frohawk, sewer permit		5.00
Fred R. Gilman, " "		5.00
Stephen Harriman, " "		5.00
Mrs. Annie P. Judd, " "		5.00
F. P. Marston, " "		5.00
Charles N. Mason, " "		5.00

Received of

James Masterton, plumber's license . . .	$ .50
R. C. McMurphy, sewer permit	5.00
M. H. McNally, plumber's license	1.00
Thomas McNamara, plumber's license . .	.50
Cyrille Minnon, sewer permit	5.00
F. E. Morin, " "	5.00
Mrs. Mary Morris, sewer permit	5.00
John Morrisey, plumber's license	.50
Mutual B. & L. Asso., sewer permit . . .	5.00
Royal L. Page, sewer permit	5.00
H. B. Quinby, " "	5.00
James P. Rand, plumber's license	.50
D. M. Rowe, use of pump	1.50
Alvin E. Sanborn, sewer permit	5.00
Julius E. Sanborn, plumber's license . .	.50
Ella M. Sargent, sewer permit	5.00
Jennie Silver, " "	5.00
Clayton V. Stanley, plumber's license . .	.50
Mrs. G. H. Tilton, sewer permit and labor	5.95
Estate of James H. Tilton, sewer permit .	5.00
Warren L. Thompson, sewer permit . . .	5.00
Mrs. Addie E. Towers, " " . . .	5.00
Union avenue Baptist church society, sewer permit	5.00
Union Cemetery Asso., use of pump . . .	2.25
Mary J. Wentworth, sewer permit	5.00
James S. Whitten, " "	5.00
Water street improvements account, jute .	1.15
	$ 1,400.01

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

F. G. Berry, salary	$ 240.00
F. G. Berry, expenses paid	1.49
C. C. Dame, labor	.60
G. F. Dame, repairing hose	.25

Highways and bridges account, labor and material	$ 16.60
Laconia Elec. Lgt. Co., tape	.50
" Water Co., water	264.04
A. T. Quinby & Son, supplies	7.94
John Parker Smith, bluing	.30
J. S. Smith & Co., gal. iron covers	.15
G. W. Tarlson, bluing	.30
C. A. Young, labor on connection	4.50
Pay rolls	372.68
Balance unexpended	490.66
	$ 1,400.01

SEWER CONSTRUCTION.

Balance from last year	$ 111.82
Appropriation by resolution	50.00
	$ 161.82

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Cole Mfg. Co., castings	$ 5.00
Highways and bridges account, pipe and labor	30.53
John Parker Smith, oil	.65
J. S. Smith & Co., supplies	.50
Pay rolls	78.73
Balance unexpended	46.41
	$ 161.82

CONCRETING.

Balance from last year	$ 123.39
Appropriation	1,000.00
	$ 1,123.39
Paid L. M. Pike & Son, concreting	$ 1,123.39

MILL STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Balance from last year	$ 1,000.00
Transferred from highways and bridges account	588.68
	$ 1,588.68

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

City engineering account, engineering	$ 71.20
Highways and bridges account, labor and material	326.62
L. M. Pike & Son, labor and material	1,190.86
	$ 1,588.68

ELM STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Balance from last year	$ 2,000.00
Transferred from highways and bridges account	653.42
	$ 2,653.42

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Boston & Maine R. R., lumber and labor	$ 37.35
City engineering account, engineering	101.25
Highways and bridges account, labor and material	436.45
Laconia Elec. Lgt. Co., lighting street	2.45
L. M. Pike & Son, labor and material	2,060.17
Pay roll	15.75
	$ 2,653.42

WATER STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Balance from last year	$ 2,000.00
Transferred from highways and bridges account	1,102.01
Received of A. J. Langefeld, tools and labor	23.98
	$ 3,125.99

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

C. A. Bailey, paving blocks and flagging . . .	$ 979.00
City engineering account, engineering	91.93
C. C. Dame, sewer pipe	.90
E. B. Harrington, sand	30.50
Highways and bridges account, labor and material	1,490.00
A. J. Langefeld, paving	311.32
J. L. Meserve, sharpening drills	.20
L. M. Pike & Son, concreting	215.77
Sewer maintenance account, jute	1.15
J. S. Smith & Co., supplies	4.72
F. C. Watson, gravel	.50
	$ 3,125.99

GRADING SOLDIERS' MONUMENT LOT.

Appropriation	$ 400.00
Transferred from highways and bridges account	29.01
	$ 429.01
Paid highways and bridges account	$ 429.01

JOLIET STREET CULVERT.

Appropriation by resolution	$ 211.80

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

City engineering account, engineering	$ 8.85
H. J. Gagne, stone work	190.00
Highways and bridges account, labor and material	12.95
	$ 211.80

J. H. STORY,
JULIUS E. WILSON,
JACOB SANBORN,
Board of Public Works.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	$23,000.00
Received of city clerk, merchandise	2.29
Town of Gilford, merchandise	24.99
Police Department	24.14
Cash for stoves sold	11.39
" old iron	6.08
" old blackboards	2.00
" tuition (grammer schools)	110.10
" " from towns, (High school)	519.69
Balance, transfer account	643.48
	$24,344.16

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

American Book Co., books	$ 210.00
Alvin Abbott, labor	31.58
Morrill Ames, labor	36.35
Mrs. J. B. Ayer, labor and wood	5.00
E. G. Baker, printing cards	2.25
J. H. Blaisdell, cash paid freight, express and school tickets	158.13
Library Bureau, index cards	8.31
Aeolipyle Co., apparatus for perfecting combustion	50.00
Allyn & Bacon, books	5.00
D. Appleton & Co., books	16.67
Atkinson & Mentzer, drawing paper	13.90
Atkinson, Mentzer & Greer, supplies	16.60
E. E. Babb & Co., books	88.83
Milton Bradley Co., kindergarten supplies	17.84
Boulia, Gorrell & Co., lumber and window frames	40.51
Chase P. Brown & Son, hardware supplies	8.85
Silver, Burdette & Co., books	192.61
Clarence A. Clark, printing and graduation programmes	24.17

E. L. Clay, cleaning and material	$ 8.55
Cook Lumber Co., lumber and flag-pole . . .	35.80
A. B. Dick & Co., stencil paper	2.12
John H. Dow & Son, coal and wood	1,840.06
Frederick Eeles & Co., rebinding dictionaries	5.30
Belknap Iron Foundry, castings	2.38
Fuller, Warren, & Co., new grate bars	24.55
Eimer & Amend, chemical supplies	36.09
Frost & Adams, box charcoal pencils	.47
G. R. Fisk & Co., ribbon for graduation . . .	3.80
Gault & Spaulding Co., constitution of N. H.	7.50
Ginn & Co., books	196.53
J. L. Hammett Co., school supplies	273.38
D. C. Heath & Co., books	53.17
Henry Holt & Co., books	10.88
Houghton, Mifflin Co., books	19.96
W. D. Huse & Sons, labor and supplies . . .	57.63
Earl Ink Co., ink	14.40
Geo. F. King & Co., stationery	4.48
Laconia Press Assn., printing	33.75
Laconia Water Co., water at schoolhouses . .	43.04
Lougee-Robinson Co., desk and supplies . . .	89.81
Maynard, Merrill Co., books	57.96
The Morse Co., books	1.80
O'Shea Furniture Co., furniture supplies . . .	19.65
Dimond Paste Co., paste	3.50
Eagle Pencil Co., pens	11.50
J. P. Pitman & Co. supplies	29.31
Melcher, Prescott Co., insurance	37.50
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware supplies . . .	12.59
Rand, McNally & Co., books	27.96
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., books	5.00
Scott, Forsman & Co., books	4.50
J. S. Smith & Co., supplies	71.94
Laconia St. Railway Co., school tickets	303.45
Citizen Telephone Co., service	10.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	37.84

Thompson, Brown & Co., books . . . . . $	18.75
University Pub. Co., supplies	27.60
Wadsworth, Howland Co., crayon supplies . .	11.37
Winn. Gas & Elec. Co., gas	24.11
Winchester Tar Disenfecting Co.	7.20
C. C. Dame, dippers	.40
G. F. Dame, labor and supplies	10.62
Mrs. S. A. Dickson, cleaning schoolhouses . .	15.00
Board of Education, services of board for year	90.00
D. H. Elliott, express and freight	29.38
Freeman F. Elkins, labor and supplies	7.29
Frank E. French, repair on locks and making keys	2.90
John A. Fuller, Jr., sawing wood	3.00
C. A. George, cleaning and supplies	6.18
Charles W. Glines, labor on Bowman street grounds	12.00
C. B. Goodwin, transporting pupils	36.00
A. A. Griffin, mimeograph and attachment, books and supplies	15.55
W. D. Heath, repairing clock	1.50
H. F. Hilliard, labor	17.30
Ira S. Jackman, chemical glassware	31.82
Franklin A. James, labor	116.74
Leland M. James, wood	140.25
C. F. Locke, hardware supplies	5.59
Charles P. Lougee, labor on flag-pole	6.00
Oscar A. Lougee, janitor supplies	1.71
F. Carl Merrill, tuning piano	5.00
Geo. H. Mitchell, furnace casting and supplies	109.35
Est. J. C. Moulton, use of hall for graduation .	15.75
William Murray, set of histories	17.65
O. T. Muzzey, tree guards	2.08
E. E. Nutting, labor	6.40
Fred H. Osgood, music supplies	21.01
G. W. Page, labor, sawing wood	9.20
H. E. Philbrook, transporting pupils	181.00

C. W. Plummer, supplies	$ 5.25
C. L. Pulsifer, cash paid for labor	20.32
A. C. S. Randlett, supplies	1.15
W. M. Rickert, re-seating chairs	1.50
J. L. Roberts, coal	58.87
Grace M. Rowen, copying school census cards	4.63
L. J. Severance, labor	7.50
John Parker Smith, hardware supplies	9.06
Henry W. Stone, filling diploma	2.60
Sarah E. Sturtevant, hardware supplies	2.80
Geo. W. Tarlson, supplies	1.50
H. Thompson, brooms	6.60
A. A. Tilton, wood	45.00
Mrs. D. J. Trojano, transporting pupils, etc.	31.75
D. A. Trojano, " "	58.50
V. Vachon, labor	1.50
Weeks Bros., printing and supplies	3.50
Fred A. Young, insurance	427.50
Janitors' pay-roll	1,175.71
Teachers' pay-roll	17,148.47
	$24,344.16

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	$ 5,000.00
" for fire alarm, Weirs	300.00
" for new hose	750.00
Received for use of horses	213.42
Transfer account, amount overdrawn	599.57
	$ 6,862.99

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

J. P. Atkinson, supplies	$ 5.17
C. J. Avery, labor at hose house	10.70
E. G. Baker, printing and supplies	2.50
Henry K. Barnes, zincs and other supplies	45.00

Frank A. Bean, team hire . . . . . $	5.00
Henry Bean, labor Hose No. 5	2.60
Peter Blais, services as foreman 6 months . .	12.50
W. H. Brawn, oil, labor and supplies	9.49
Chase P. Brown, hardware supplies	1.01
C. M. Brough, purchase of horse	225.00
Julian Currier, services as foreman 4 months .	10.00
Frank W. Clow, ½ cord wood	3.50
Cole Manufacturing Co., forgings and labor .	1.90
Combination Ladder Co., fire axes and roof-cutters	7.50
Cornelius Callahan Co., 1400 feet new hose . .	750.00
Cornelius Callahan Co., firemen's coats and lanterns	60.00
Cook Lumber Co., lumber supplies	16.21
Electric Gas Ltg. Co., vitrol	105.22
Boulia, Gorrell & Co., labor and lumber supplies	19.30
N. J. Goss & Co., ½ cord of wood	3.63
Laconia Car Co. Works, 500 ft. wire and castings	10.60
Laconia Electric Ltg. Co., services for year .	96.09
D. K. Marsh & Co., use of horses	9.00
J. S. Smith & Co., hardware supplies	5.66
Standard Time Co., striking noon hour 5 mo.	11.25
" Extinguisher Co., fire extinguishers	25.00
Citizen Tel. Co., services for year	13.75
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., services for year . . .	16.31
Laconia Water Co., water at Central station .	4.53
A. M. Cotton, straw and hay	60.41
L. M. Croteau, labor as steward	1.60
C. N. Crowell, labor and supplies	4.85
C. C. Dame, stove supplies	5.10
William Davidson, driving steamer	38.00
Frank Dimond, labor at fire station	1.10
H. P. Dimond, " " "	3.40
" " services as supt. fire alarm to Feb. 28, '04	14.04

E. J. Dinsmore, harness supplies	$ 23.20
Harry E. Dockham, labor	3.80
John H. Dow & Son, coal and wood	77.50
Will Durham, labor fire station	1.00
A. D. Elkins, services Hose Co. No. 5	33.60
Eugene Emery, labor on hose	.60
Charles A. French, team hire	15.25
Fred Foster, services as fireman, 2 mo.	5.00
A. M. Gray, labor on hose	4.40
J. M. Guay, lettering firemen's coats	3.00
Albert Griffin, cash paid out	7.61
Charles Hadley, services as fireman, 2 mo. . .	5.00
Edward Hamilton, hauling hose	2.00
J. B. Harmon, repairing sleigh	15.00
W. E. Holahan, labor on Hose No, 2	15.00
C. S. and A. J. Howe, vitrol	55.11
B. F. Hoyt, ball for flag pole	.65
W. D. Huse & Son, labor and supplies	6.23
" " " steam whistle for year ending Feb. 10	250.00
S. F. Judd, rent of barn for hose house 11 mo.	23.00
Charles Keay, cleaning at fire house	5.80
Est. Daniel Kellogg, painting hose wagon . .	35.00
Harry W. Kelley, labor as steward Hose No. 6	4.60
Orrin Kimball, straw	12.15
Knight & Huntress, sheets and towels	3.20
T. H. Lachance, labor	2.00
Lake City Laundry, washing bedding	5.79
C. F. Locke, hardware supplies	5.90
Geo. F. Mallard, horse medicine	2.75
D. K. Marsh & Co., horse hire	8.00
R. H. McMurphy, labor	6.42
S. D. McGloughlin, repairs on wagon and blacksmithing	147.22
F. H. Moore, corn, grain, oats and straw . .	42.85
R. F. Moore, medical attendance for horses . .	32.45
O. T. Muzzey, repairs on hose houses	48.30
Geo. E. Nichols, painting hose house Ward 2	32.00

Henry J. Odell, rent of land for 1903 . . . . $	12.50
Dennis O'Shea, flag and bunting	5.02
Charles Paquette, labor	4.00
Plummer & Thompson, electric lamps	.31
Henry L. Pike, veterinary services	3.50
H. E. Philbrook, horse hire	4.00
Frank E. Philbrook, straw and hay	31.08
A. T. Quinby & Son, supplies	32.56
J. L. Roberts, coal	100.10
Geo. O. Reister, labor	7.00
Fred L. Rollins, oats and corn	31.80
A. F. Rublee, repairs	4.50
W. H. Sanborn, storing sleigh	1.00
J. F. Sanders, labor on hose house	7.50
Charles H. Sanders, care of hydrants	5.40
W. W. Sanders, labor on fire alarm	34.15
" " supt. of fire alarm	135.96
W. D. Sanborn, lamps	3.60
Wm. B. Sargent, drawing hose for fire	.50
Fred S. Shepard, labor	1.75
John Parker Smith, oats and hay	118.39
A. W. Spring, fire alarm supplies	1.68
J. Henry Story, medical supplies	3.40
John Surman, services as fireman to July 5, '04	3.75
C. E. Thyng, labor	1.60
F. A. Tilton, services for year	466.50
Herbert B. Tilton, labor	4.35
First Unitarian society, use of bell for 1 year .	12.00
A. W. Vance, services 2 mo.	5.00
H. H. Wardwell, labor on fire alarm	4.73
Guy E. Webster, labor on hose wagon and cleaning hose	2.70
Arthur J. Wiggin, watching at fire station . .	22.30
A. W. Wilcox, teaming	11.64
James Wilcox, hay	99.35
H. H. Winchester, painting	5.63
L. B. Woodman, team hire	1.50
Fred A. Young, insurance hose house Davis Pl.	5.00

Albert Griffin,	services as chief engineer 1 yr.	$ 100.00
E. C. Sargent,	" asst. " "	50.00
A. E. Howe,	" " " "	50.00
R. D. Buzzell,	" " " 9 mo.	37.50
Geo. H. Piper,	" " " 3 mo.	12.50
E. C. Sargent,	" as clerk of board of engineers	3.00
J. A. Greene Hose Co., No. 1,	pay roll 1 year	120.00
G. A. Sanders " " " 2,	" "	360.00
Reliance " " " 3,	" "	264.50
J. S. Crane " " " 4,	" "	355.03
Niagara " " " 5,	" "	100.00
Hose Co., No. 6,	" "	149.40
Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1,	" "	427.50
" " " " 2,	" "	450.00
Steamer " " 1,	" "	337.50

FIRE ALARM BELL, WEIRS.

T. H. Avery, labor on tower	11.00
C. J. Avery, labor and cash paid out	13.00
Geo. H. Clark & Co., lumber and supplies	24.06
McShane Bell Foundry, bell for alarm	143.94
F. E. Moore, freight, hauling stove and lumber	11.31
John E. Spalding, labor and cash paid out	75.65
Geo. W. Tarlson, building supplies	13.05
	$ 6,862.99

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation . . . . . $ 4,500.00

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

C. D. Andrews, photographs of prisoners	1.00
A. E. Bagley, meals for prisoners	5.10
W. H. Brawn, labor and funnel	.90
H. J. Courser, mileage	9.45
C. H. Cram, cleaning supplies	1.71
J. H. Dow & Son, wood and coal	11.25
S. A. French, police equipments	5.75

H. N. Gilman, meals for prisoners . . . . . $	1.20
Frank L. Gilman, postal supplies	10.70
A. H. Harriman, M. D., attendance on prisoners	1.50
J. F. Harriman, office supplies	.85
Lampson & Hubbard, police hemlets	6.00
Cook Lumber Co.	5.85
Laconia Elec. Ltg. Co., lighting for year . . .	50.52
" Press Assn., printing	27.05
Edwin G. Ladd, team hire	1.00
Raphael Marstragialo, police supplies	37.00
D. K. Marsh & Co., use of team	5.00
Dennis O'Shea, police caps	8.00
Odd Fellows B'ldg. Assn., rent one yr. to Sept.	84.00
H. B. Parker, meals for prisoners	33.95
Harry E. Philbrook, team hire	10.00
J. P. Pitman & Co., hardware supplies	5.86
C. W. Plummer, lamp supplies	1.07
Philbrook Bros., team hire	14.50
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware supplies . . .	2.35
John L. Roberts, fuel	19.23
H. E. Rowen, cash paid out, care for prisoners	3.45
J. S. Smith & Co., labor and supplies	3.35
Earl L. Sargent, mileage	1.31
H. K. W. Scott, cash paid out, mileage, etc. .	71.53
Plummer & Thompson, lamp and bottle of ink	1.34
Citizen Tel. Co., extra bell service	6.00
N. E. Tel. Co., services for year	43.66
" " " extra bell service	2.52
Remington Typewriter Co., supplies	9.80
F. S. Webster Co., pencils and typewriting supplies	10.50
L. B. Woodman, team hire	30.25
Pay-rolls	3,850.55
Transfer account, balance unexpended	104.95
	$4,500.00

POLICE COURT.

Appropriation	$ 1.00
Received fines and costs, criminal and civil cases	947.26
Transfer account, amount overdrawn	321.94
	$ 1,270.20

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Est. of Otis Beaman, rent of office to Apr. 15	$ 25.00
Belknap Co., board of prisoners 1 year	605.96
Wm. H. McAnerline, labor on card index case	1.80
Martin B. Plummer, services as clerk, 1 year	100.00
J. L. Roberts, coal	7.50
J. S. Smith & Co., hardware supplies, care of stove, etc.	4.14
State Industrial school, keeping juvenile offenders for 1904	156.00
T. W. Thompson, justice fees	68.00
Globe Wernicke Co., index cards	1.80
Oscar L. Young, salary as police justice 1 yr.	300.00
	$ 1,270.20

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriation	$ 700.00
Transfer account, amount overdrawn	36.33
	$ 736.33

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Belknap Co. Farm, board and clothes of Isaac Glidden	$ 112.58
Belknap Co. Farm, board of Mrs. Killourhy	143.73
H. S. Chase, aid to Napoleon Begin, shoes	6.90
A. G. Cook, " Mrs. Fitzpatrick, rent 1 yr.	66.00
A. E. Hill, " Mrs. Roucher	26.10
" " services overseer of poor 1 yr.	50.00

A. E. Hill, aid to Mrs. Fitzpatrick	$	3.61
" " " Mrs. Conwell, groceries		3.15
C. F. Locke, " Minnon children		46.19
Plummer & Thompson, aid to Mrs. Taylor		1.10
" " " Watson child		1.00
" " " Mrs. Cotman		.35
A. C. S. Randlett, aid to Napoleon Begin		14.26
" " " Mrs. Roucher		84.24
" " " Mrs. Fitzpatrick		69.04
G. E. Sanborn " Cora Gilman		52.03
G. Elmer Sanborn, " Minnon children		6.05
Arthur Tucker, overseer of poor 1 yr.		50.00
	$	736.33

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	$	300.00

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Allen Chemical Co., disenfectants	$	21.60
Board of Health, services, one year		200.00
D. L. Davis, abating nuisances		9.00
C. W. Plummer, vaccine, lymph and shields		2.20
Plummer & Thompson, disenfectant		1.25
H. E. Rowen, fumigating schoolhouses		3.00
J. H. Story, disenfectant		24.85
W. H. True, M. D., abating nuisances, and cash paid out		30.47
Transfer account, balance unexpended		7.63
		$300.00

LEGAL ADVICE TO BOARD OF HEALTH.

Resolution	$	50.00

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Jewell, Owen & Veazey, legal advice	$	36.82
Balance to transfer account		13.18
	$	50.00

ISOLATION HOTPITAL.

Transfer account, (resolution.)	$	154.28

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Chas. H. Berry, labor on buildings	$	51.25
Cook Lumber Co., lumber, glass and putty . .		7.19
Guay and Wallace, labor and supplies		17.85
F. L. Kelley, labor		4.87
Lougee-Robinson Co., stoves and fittings . .		9.23
Melcher, Prescott Agency, insurance on buildings 3 years		15.00
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware supplies . . .		16.26
J. L. Roberts, wood		8.88
Shannon Hardware Co., hardware supplies . .		11.61
J. S. Smith & Co., labor and supplies		6.30
A. C. Wyatt, cash paid for labor		5.84
	$	154.28

HYDRANT SERVICE.

Appropriation	$	2400.00

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Winn. Camp Meeting Association, rent of four hydrants one year, to Jan. 1st, 1905, at $25 per hydrant	$	100.00
Laconia Water Co., hydrants for one year . .		2,222.90
Transfer account, balance unexpended		77.10
		$2,400.00

STREET LIGHTING.

Appropriation	$	7,000.00

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

W. H. Brawn, supplies	$	1.50
H. F. Hilliard, lighting lamps at Weirs, and repairs		169.58

T. H. Lachance, cartage of lamp post to Weirs	$ 1.50
Laconia Elec. Ltg. Co., service for year . . .	6,421.18
Geo. E. Sanborn, supplies	7.07
Geo. W. Tarlson, lamp supplies	88.65
H. A. Webster, lighting street lamps, Ward 6	184.20
Transfer account, balance unexpended	126.32
	$ 7,000.00

SALARIES.

Appropriation . . . . . $ 3,300.00

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Board of assessors, services 1 year	$ 700.00
W. L. Melcher, mayor, services 1 year	300.00
J. F. Trask, city clerk, services 1 year	600.00
A. W. Dinsmoor, treasurer, services 1 year . .	75.00
Geo. H. Saltmarsh, city physician, services 1 year	50.00
S. S. Jewett, city solicitor, services 1 year . .	300.00
C. F. Locke, tax collector, services 1 year . .	450.00
J. H. Story, board of public works, services 1 year	100.00
J. E. Wilson, board of public works, services 1 year	100.00
J. G. Sanborn, board of public works, services 1 year	100.00
W. D. Veazey, services as tree warden for 3 years	45.00
Inspectors of election, Nov. 8, 1904	48.00
R. P. Dow, supervisor, chairman	36.00
Charles O'Loughlin, " Ward 1	36.00
Charles Richards, " " 2	32.00
J. Frank Sleeper, " " 3	36.00
Charles E. Fales, " " 4	34.34
D. A. Sweatt, " " 5	36.00
J. M. Sanborn, " " 6	36.00
Arthur Tucker, " " 6	36.00

C. J. Avery,	moderator,	Ward	1	$ 3.00
Frank W. Truland,	"	"	2	3.00
S. B. Smith,	"	"	3	3.00
J. A. Cunningham,	"	"	4	3.00
Wm. Rickert,	"	"	5	3.00
Edwin A. Badger,	"	"	6	3.00
T. J. Reiley,	clerk	"	1	7.00
Alfred L. Guay,	"	"	2	7.00
Amos J. Dinsmoor,	"	"	3	7.00
Thos. C. Hill,	"	"	4 half term	3.50
Robert C. Dickey,	"	"	4 " "	3.50
Ralph B. Gilman,	"	"	5	7.00
Harry L. Smith,	"	"	6	7.00
Fred C. True,	selectman	"	1	1.66
Chas. N. Crowell,	"	"	2	1.66
Geo. Picard,	"	"	3	1.66
Edwin A. Thyng,	"	"	4	3.33
Arthur Turgeon,	"	"	5	1.66
Geo. B. Ayer,	"	"	6	1.66
Transfer account, balance unexpended				78.03
				$ 3,300.00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Appropriation . . . . . $ 2,200.00

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

A. E. Bagley, meals for election officers, Ward six . . . . . $	5.00
Mt. Belknap House, meals for election officers Ward six	5.00
Frank P. Bennett, juror service charged to city	2.12
W. H. Brawn, piping city tenement	4.12
H. H. Caldon, meals, for election officers, Wards three and five	12.00
Geo. E. Carter, manifold paper and fasteners .	2.14
S. B. Cole, services, assisting clerk	26.00
" " repairs on city tenements	14.78

E. C. Covell, repairing city clock . . . . . $	3.00
Berkshire Band and Buckle Co., document binders	1.75
Cook's Lumber Co.; labor on voting booths . .	6.12
Hobbs, Warren Co, filing envelopes	6.85
W. D. Huse & Sons, piping old office	2.27
Laconia Elec. Ltg. Co., lighting for city clock, one year	101.26
Laconia Press Assn., printing city report . .	325.00
" " "	49.10
" Water Co., water for watering troughs	249.32
" " city tenement . .	3.54
D. K. Marsh & Co., wood and labor	6.60
O'Shea Furniture Co, rent of ward room and wood supply	13.25
Philbrook Bros., team hire	1.00
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	3.66
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware supplies . . .	.60
Remington Typewriter Co., typewriting supplies	4.75
Shaw-Walker Co., set index cards	.43
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., services	15.70
E. Tetley & Co., paper boxes	.54
Weeks Bros., printing	57.75
Globe Wernicke Co., index case and cards . .	9.55
Winn. Gas & Elec. Co., gas and supplies . .	4.20
Edson C. Eastman, tax collector's books . . .	15.25
Geo. E. Everett, insurance, clerk's office . . .	10.20
H. N. Gilman, meals for election officers, Wards two and five	18.60
Kate A. Gilman, typewriting contracts	1.50
Frank L. Gilman, postage supplies, clerk and treasurer	52.82
N. W. Goss, meals for March election	3.00
W. D. Heath, repair city clock, Ward 6 . . .	7.00
S. S. Jewett, city solicitor, expense and supply account	32.55

M. E. Johnson, copying inventory and abatements	$ 25.75
M. E. Johnson, assisting clerk	6.50
Henry King, repairs	2.00
Edwin G. Ladd, use of carriage house for election, Ward 5	5.00
Albert E. Leighton, insurance city offices	10.93
C. F. Locke, tax collector, stamped envelopes	36.04
Chas. Maher, office supplies	3.90
S. D. McGloughlin, sign of tax collector	1.00
Est. of J. C. Moulton, rent city clerk office	59.10
Geo. E. Neal, book supplies and binding city reports	108.50
Mrs. Annie O'Connor, rent ward room and meals	20.50
Odd Fellows Bld'g. Assn., rent of hall for election	20.00
Frank E. Pearson, labor on voting booth, Ward five	1.00
L. S. Perley, door lock, assessors' office	1.75
C. W. Plummer, electric lamps	.48
M. B. Plummer, recording conveyances	30.65
W. L. Prescott, premium on insurance	20.60
Melcher, Prescott Agency, premium on insurance	128.50
W. M. Rickert, repairing table	.75
J. L. Roberts, wood, for ward room, Ward 5	1.00
J. M. Sanborn, labor on booth, Ward 6	3.65
J. F. Sanders, painting and papering city tenement	17.64
School department, supplies	2.29
H. K. W. Scott, inkstand, mayor's office	2.75
E. H. Shannon, rent supervisors' and ward room	14.00
M. E. Shaw, cleaning city office	73.25
S. B. Smith, rent offices city engineer and assessors	46.25

Independent Statesman, advertising non-resident taxes . . . . . $	40.50
Carl Strauss, pencil sharpener	3.25
N. R. Switzer, rent of furnishings, ward room, Ward 5	2.75
Geo. H. Tibbets, rent ward room, Ward 5 . .	6.00
W. R. Terhune, rent of hall for city council .	8.00
T. W. Thompson, copying will	2.83
J. F. Trask, recording vital statistics	87.00
" " cash paid out, incidentals	15.98
" " " bounty on 11 hedgehogs	2.75
F. O. Wallace, dinner for election officers . .	13.50
F. S. Webster Co., document bands and fasteners	2.56
Order No. 371, moving safes to Masonic Temple	145.00
Thomas Reiley, copy of record, Ward 1 . . .	2.00
Albert L. Guay, " " " 2 . . .	2.00
Amos J. Dinsmoor, " " " 3 . . .	2.00
Thomas Hill " " " 4 . . .	2.00
Ralph B. Gilman, " " " 5 . . .	2.00
Harry L. Smith " " " 6 . . .	2.00
Rev. J. Franklin Babb, marriage record returned	2.75
Chas. A. Leclerc, " " "	.25
L. J. Bamberg, " " "	.75
J. G. Cairns, " " "	.25
C. L. Corliss, " " "	.25
W. H. Getchell " " "	2.50
G. B. Goodrich, " " "	.75
C. R. Hennon, " " "	2.25
C. D. Hills, " " "	.50
W. O. Hornbaker, " " "	.75
G. W. Jones, " " "	.25
J. Monge, " " "	4.50
J. G. Munsey, " " "	1.00
F. C. Rogers, " " "	.25
A. B. Russell, " " "	.25
C. C. Sampson, " " "	.25

Rev. G. H. Sharpley,	marriage record returned	$ .25
A. L. Smith,	" " "	.25
S. C. Spalding,	" " "	1.00
T. H. Stacy,	" " "	.25
R. L. Swain,	" " "	.25
E. B. Tetley,	" " "	.50
R. E. Thompson,	" " "	.25
F. L. Wiley,	" " "	.25
C. W. Wilson,	" " "	.25
F. M. Beckford, J. P.,	" " "	.25
J. F. Trask, J. P.,	" " "	.25
Dr. A. W. Abbott,	birth and death record,	1.25
C. S. Abbott,	" " "	4.50
C. W. Adams,	" " "	.25
H. S. Beckford,	" " "	.75
J. E. Dozois,	" " "	.25
A. H. Harriman,	" " "	6.25
E. P. Hodgdon,	" " "	3.50
A. J. LaFrance,	" " "	13.75
J. N. Letourneau,	" " "	13.25
J. C. Moore,	" " "	1.25
J. G. Quimby,	" " "	2.25
G. H. Saltmarsh,	" " "	7.00
W. H. True,	" " "	10.00
M. G. Wiley,	" " "	.75
R. W. Wiley,	" " "	5.00
H. C. Wells,	" " "	9.00
J. A. Wrisley,	" " "	.25
M. J. Hoyt,	" " "	.25
Transfer account,	balance unexpended	35.13
		$2,200.00

PUBLIC LIBRARY LOT.

Transfer account, (no appropriation)	$	404.09

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Highways and bridges, labor and material in filling and grading library lot where North church stood	$	404.09

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT.

Received for licenses	$	805.13

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

John H. Boardman, burying dog	$	1.00
Alonzo L. Clow, damage to sheep		5.50
Est. C. J. Sanborn, damage to sheep		5.00
H. E. Rowen, services as officer and team . .		33.50
Weeks Bros., printing postals		4.25
Transfer account, balance		755.88
	$	805.13

LICENSES.

Received from		
Billiard and pool licenses	$	136.33
Junk-dealers and badges		10.50
Showmen licenses		61.50
	$	208.33

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation	$	230.00

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Darius A. Drake Post, No. 36	$	115.00
John L. Perley, Jr., Post, No. 37		115.00
	$	230.00

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS, ETC.

Appropriation	$ 100.00
Transfer account, (unexpended)	$ 100.00

COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Appropriation	$ 750.00
Paid J. W. Ashman, treasurer	$ 750.00

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation	$ 3,000.00
Paid J. W. Ashman, treasurer	$ 3,000.00

NEW HOSE HOUSE, SCHOOL ST., WARD SIX.

Balance Feb. 15th, 1904, to complete hose house	$ 741.45

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Cook Lumber Co., window frames (cellar)	$ .70
Highways and bridges, grading lot	13.00
J. N. Meader, building as per contract	725.00
Transfer account, balance unexpended	2.75
	$ 341.45

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

Received from	
*rent of house owned by city on Union avenue, for year ending Jan. 31, '05	$ 126.00
state, bounty paid on 11 hedgehogs	2.75
Belknap county, recording vital statistics	1.65
F. G. Berry, typewriter supplies	1.00
Transfer account	$ 131.40

*One tenement vacant about 3 months.

LAND DAMAGE ACCOUNT.

Transfer account, no appropriation	$	59.84

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

F. G. Allen, award layout Lakeview avenue, May 31st, 1904	$	1.00
A. G. Cook, award layout Lakeview avenue, May 31st, 1904		1.00
Mrs. E. P. Merrill, award layout Lakeview avenue, May 31st, 1904		1.00
John Willan, award layout Lakeview avenue, May 31st, 1904		1.00
H. J. Courser, mileage, serving notices . . .		1.84
W. S. Horton, serving notice in N. H. . . .		1.00
Frank Lamb, " " Vermont . .		2.00
W. B. Sargent, " "		1.00
Awards of one dollar each paid to following on account extension of Sheridan street, etc., order No. 394, Dec. 26, 1904: H. B. Quinby, Jos. Baulay, Geo. D. Merrill, Mrs. J. R. Leavitt, U. S. Prescott, Stanton Owen, adm. Campbell estate; Stanton Owen, adm. O. W. Goss estate; Geo. B. Gilman, B. E. Dockham, W. B. Cass, H. M. P. Drake, C. A. Adams, Geo. W. Sargent, Jas. R. Hutton, Felix A. Milette, E. H. Dockham, Earl D. Sargent, Geo. P. Maloon, J. Sumner Draper, Jos. Brownsett, Mrs. Emma Dockham, J. E. Everingham, W. P. Odell, Fred C. Sanborn, C. Seymoor Crane		25.00
Fred L. Smith, award extension Sheridan street		25.00
	$	59.84

REFURNISHING CITY OFFICES, MASONIC TEMPLE.

Appropriation	$ 2,000.00

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Art Construction Co., metal cases for vault . .	$ 365.95
G. B. Albee, water guage and piping, city engineer's office	26.50
F. G. Berry, cash paid out	5.32
J. H. Booth, 2 office clocks, city engineer's and council room	12.75
John M. Guay, labor in city offices	64.55
G. G. Ledder, blue print frame	33.00
Laconia Elec. Ltg. Co., lamp supplies	3.04
Cook Lumber Co., equipment of city offices . .	258.05
S. D. McGloughlin, placing flag pole and signs	6.00
J. P. Pitman & Co., hardware supplies	11.00
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware supplies . . .	7.50
Lougee-Robinson Co., furniture city offices .	1,013.06
N. R. Switser, awning for windows	32.50
Guay & Wallace, labor city offices	36.25
Wesley D. Sanborn, office light supplies . . .	4.66
Plummer & Thompson, 5x8 bunting flag . . .	3.75
Globe Wernick Co., book case	5.00
A. C. Wyatt, expense, com. to Boston to purchase furniture	24.66
Transfer account, balance unexpended	86.46
	$ 2,000.00

SMALLPOX ACCOUNT.

Transfer account, (no appropriation)	$ 2,012.11

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Susan M. Batchelder, nursing Mrs. James Smith	$ 20.00
C. H. Collins, aid to Horne family	1.20

Geo. A. Collins, medical supplies . . . . . $	3.00
A. M. Cotton, board of daughter and nurse 3 weeks	17.50
G. H. Cram, aid to Sargent family	38.16
D. L. Davis, aid to quarantine cases	23.72
" " " Hines family	5.38
" " " Benj. Rollins family . . .	7.75
" " " James Evans family . . .	3.50
Elizabeth H. Ham, service as professional nurse	120.34
William Hamilton, aid to Horne family	.84
A. Eugene Hill, aid to Merton Horne	9.50
" " " Chas. Horne	8.70
" " " Bertha Bacon	.57
" " " Chas. Thompson . . .	12.20
A. W. Jewett, aid to Horne family, wood . . .	3.25
J. N. Letourneau, M. D., services treating patients as per contract, and medicines . .	1,325.20
Charles F. Locke, aid furnished Sidney French	63.32
Walter S. Peaslee, legal services	2.00
Peoples Market Co., aid to Sargent family, meat	25.02
J. W. McCartney, aid quarantine cases	7.16
Suzette B. Mason, service to French family . .	33.00
F. S. Roberts, aid to quarantine cases	.60
" " " M. Horne family	8.84
" " " Chas. Horne family . .	1.62
" " " Chas. Thompson	3.95
J. L. Roberts, " quarantine cases	20.65
Simpson & Morgan, aid to Hines family . . .	10.61
Geo. H. Saltmarsh, M. D., services	21.50
Katherine Sargent, services to Sargent family .	26.00
Charles E. Sleeper, aid to Benj. Rollins family	5.88
J. Henry Story, disenfectants	10.25
Plummer & Thompson, vaccine and medical supplies	16.20
F. J. Trembly, aid to Benj. Rollins family . .	52.92

W. H. True, M. D., inspecting smallpox case and cash paid out	$ 56.66
Arthur Turgeon, service to overseer of poor	1.00
Fred C. Watson, aid to Gray and Berry families	19.40
" " " Nathaniel Aldrich	14.92
" " " Henry Lawrence	3.32
" " " Henry Longevain	6.48
	$ 2,012.11

WARD SIX COUPON NOTES.

Appropriation	$ 1,000.00
Paid Nos. 19 and 20	1,000.00

INTEREST ON WARD SIX COUPON NOTES.

Appropriation	$ 201.25
Paid coupons due in 1904	201.25

CITY OF LACONIA FUNDING BONDS.

Appropriation	$ 2,000.00
Paid Nos. 17 and 18	2,000.00

SCHOOLHOUSE NOTES.

Appropriation	$ 5,000.00
Paid Nos. 11 to 20 inclusive	5,000.00

INTEREST ON SCHOOLHOUSE NOTES.

Appropriation	$ 600.00
Interest paid	517.50
Transfer account, balance unexpended	$ 82.50

INTEREST ON BONDS AND NOTES.

Appropriation	$ 10,000.00
Interest paid	9,302.19
Transfer account, balance unexpended	$ 697.81

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Interest on notes	$ 1,462.19
" town of Laconia bonds	2,600.00
" city sewer and funding bonds	4,720.00
" funding bonds	520.00
	$ 9,302.19

NOTES.

Owing on notes Feb. 15, 1904	$ 37,065.00
Received on notes during the year	52,754.15
	$ 89,819.15
Paid on notes during the year	$ 47,450.00
Owing on notes Feb. 15, 1905	42,369.15
	$ 89,819.15

INVENTORY OF CITY PROPERTY.

Gale Library and fund	$ 170,000.00
Library lot	21,500.00
Isolation hospital	2,000.00
Grade lot, Union avenue	2,500.00
High school building and furniture	30,000.00
Bowman street building and lot	12,000.00
Harvard " " "	14,000.00
Gilford Ave. " "	9,000.00
Mechanic street " "	10,000.00
Washington street " "	15,000.00
Batchelder " " "	15,000.00

Street Dept., see report Board Public Works	$ 12,534.62
City Engineer's office, " " "	763.93
Cost of sewer, " " "	119,821.00
Sewer Dept., " " "	630.60
Fire Dept., see report of Chief Engineer . .	30,736.23
Furniture, safes and books, Mayor and City Clerk's office and Council room	2,074.00
Furniture, safe in Assessor's office	250.00
Police Dept., see report of Police department	1,832.65
	$469,643.03

PROPERTY SOLD TO CITY FOR TAXES.

Balance of amount purchased on '98 list (asset)	$ 53.34
" " " '99 list (asset)	153.11
" " " '00 list . . .	189.76
Interest collected (transfer account)	2.25
	$ 192.01
Amount repaid Dec., 1904	32.30
Balance (asset) Feb. 15, 1905	$ 159.71

Balance of amount purchased on '01 list . . .	$ 338.63
Interest collected (transfer account)	2.88
	$ 341.51
Amount repaid Dec., 1904	43.23
Balance (asset) Feb. 15, 1905	$ 298.28

Balance of amount purchased on '92 list . . .	$	680.55
Interest collected (transfer account)		15.78
	$	696.33
Added taxes (sold to city list)		6.21
	$	702.54
Abated, Dec., 1904		3.44
	$	699.10
Amount repaid		307.17
Balance (asset) Feb. 15, 1905	$	391.93

Amount purchased of '03 list (non-resident) .	$	775.37
Interest collected (transfer account)		6.86
	$	782.23
Amount repaid Dec., 1904		329.36
Balance (asset)	$	452.87

Amount purchased on '03 list	$	597.89
Interest collected (transfer account)		2.02
	$	599.91
Amount repaid Dec. 1904		224.44
Balance (asset) Feb. 15, 1905	$	375.47

MISCELLNEOUS LIABILITIES.

FEBRUARY 15, 1905.

Appropriation for repairing canal covering . .	$	800.00
Due for land damages:		
C. & M. R. R.		2.00
John T. Glazebrook		1.00
Emma F. Wilmot		1.00

Due	G. L. Wallace	$ 1.00
	O. L. and A. J. Gilman	1.00
	O. L. Sanborn	1.00
	Mary C. Wilkinson	83.33
	Mrs. Hattie Henderson	1.00
	Henry Hanscombe	145.17
	Hay & Chase	2.00
	E. W. Batchelder	32.37
	Lake Co.	1.00
	H. C. Hay	1.00
	Est. of S. C. Clark	1.00
	Bert Clerk	1.00
	David N. Morgan	1.00
	Clara Leavitt	1.00
	Ezra B. Willoughby	1.00
	Est. S. C. Clark, relaying rails Street Ry.	1.00
	Geo. H. Smith " " "	1.00
	Lucy J. Smith " " "	1.00
	Hezekiah Bickford " " "	1.00
	Laconia Water Co. " " "	1.00
	Charles D. Roby " " "	1.00
	Geo. H. Roby, " " "	1.00
	John Merrill, " " "	1.00
	Est. of H. E. Brawn, " " "	1.00
	Mary E. Gurdy, " " "	1.00
	Geo. W. Hoyt, " " "	1.00
	Lewis T. Whitten " " "	1.00
	Charlotte R. Clark, " " "	1.00
	James H. Eaton, widening Belvidere St.	1.00
	Geo. L. Sleeper, " "	1.00
	E. M. Buzzell, " "	1.00
	Eliza D. Morrison, " "	1.00
	Ella A. Eastman, " "	1.00
	Mrs. B. J. Rollins, " "	1.00
	Mrs. Mary Young, " "	1.00
	B. F. Drake, Jr., " "	1.00
	C. A. B. Davis, " "	1.00

Due James McCloud, widening Belvidere St. .	$ 1.00
Claude C. Dame, " " .	1.00
M. Grogan, " " .	1.00
Ellen Harrington, admrx., " .	1.00
Stanton Owen, admr., " .	1.00
Mrs. L A. Chase, widening " .	1.00
Oscar A. Flanders, " " .	1.00
Mary D. Quimby, " " .	1.00
Grace J. Hunt, " " .	1.00
Harriett A. Sanborn, " " .	1.00
Mrs. Sarah Davis, " " .	1.00
Chas. A. Sleeper, " " .	1.00
Geo. H. Smith, " " .	1.00
Treas. M. E. church, " " .	1.00
Cyrille Minnon, " " .	1.00
David Campbell, " " .	1.00
Lake Co., " " .	1.00
Unpaid coupons, town of Laconia bonds, due July, 1904	100.00
Unpaid coupons, town of Laconia bonds, due Jan., 1905	260.00
Unpaid coupons, schoolhouse notes, due July, 1903	37.50
Unpaid coupons, schoolhouse notes, due Jan., 1904	37.50
Unpaid coupons, schoolhouse notes, due July, 1904	37.50
Unpaid coupons, schoolhouse notes, due Jan., 1905	67.50
	$ 1,656.87

TRANSFER ACCOUNT.

FEB. 15, 1905.

DR.

Appropriations	$ 111,854.25
School department	643.48
Fire department	599.57
Police court	321.94
Support of poor	36.33
Public library lot	404.09
Land damage account	59.84
Isolation hospital (Garfield St.) appropriation	2,000.00
Legal expenses, Board of Health	50.00
Abatement taxes, 1903	849.95
" " 1904	979.63
Abatement, property sold city, 1902 taxes	3.44
Miscellaneous liabilities, (added)	491.00
" " (paid) no App.	181.20
Smallpox and epidemic account	2,012.11
Depot street sewer, appropriation	50.00
Stone culvert, Joliet street	211.80
Interest on trust funds	90.90
Balance, gain	2,187.80
	$123,027.33

Cr.

State of New Hampshire	$ 12,748.89
State of New Hampshire, liquor licenses	3,940.65
Police department	104.95
Health department	20.81
Hydrant service	77.10
Street lighting	126.32
Salaries	78.03
Miscellaneous expenses	35.13
Interest on bonds and notes	697.81
Dog licenses	755.88
Rents, city offices	208.27
Licenses	208.33
Hose house No. 6	2.75
Aid to dependent soldiers and their families	100.00
Taxes, 1904 list	101,509.12
" 1903, added	971.87
" 1903, interest collected	303.63
" 1904, added	154.15
" 1904, interest collected	43.58
Miscellaneous receipts	131.40
" liabilities (settled)	603.70
Interest col. on property sold city 1900 taxes	2.25
" " " " " 1901 "	2.88
" " " " " 1902 "	15.78
" " " " " 1903 "	2.02
" " " " " 1903 " (non-resident)	6.86
Added taxes, to property sold city 1902	6.21
Refurnishing city offices, Masonic Temple	86.46
Interest on schoolhouse notes	82.50
	$123,027.33

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand	$ 1,948.07
Gilford tax list	2,160.05
Taxes, 1904	15,245.67
Property sold city for taxes, 1898	53.34
" " " 1899	153.11
" " " 1900	159.71
" " " 1901	298.28
" " " 1902	391.93
" " " 1903	375.47
" " " 1903(non-resident)	452.87
Property held by tax deed as per report, 1904,	17.37
	$ 21,255.87
Balance net indebtedness	241,948.97
	$263,204.84

LIABILITIES.

Notes outstanding	$42,369.15
Ward six notes	5,000.00
Town bonds	65,000.00
Sewer and funding bonds	117,000.00
Schoolhouse notes (Washington and Bachelder streets)	15,000.00
Funding bonds	12,000.00
Trust funds	2,925.00
Interest on trust funds	139.76
Miscellaneous liabilities	1,656.87
Balance, subject to draft, highways and bridges, Board of Public Works	1,229.79
Balance, subject to draft, city engineering, Board of Public Works	1.48
Balance, subject to draft, sewer maintenance, Board of Public Works	490.66
Balance, subject to draft, sewer construction, Board of Public Works	46.41
Balance, subject to draft, isolation hospital	345.72
	$263,204.84

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

FEBRUARY 15, 1905.

FUNDED DEBT.

Town of Laconia, sewerage bonds, 4 per cent	$ 65,000.00	
City of Laconia, sewerage and funding bonds, 4 per cent	117,000.00	
City of Laconia, funding bonds, 4 per cent	12,000.00	
Ward six coupon notes, 3½ per cent	5,000.00	
Schoolhouse notes, (Washington and Batchelder streets) 3 per cent	15,000.00	
		$ 214,000.00

FLOATING DEBT.

Notes outstanding	$ 42,369.15	
Miscellaneous liabilities	1,656.87	
Trust funds	2,925.00	
Interest on trust funds	139.76	
		$ 47,090.78

BALANCE DUE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Highways and bridges	$ 1,229.79	
City engineering	1.48	
Sewer maintenance	490.66	
" construction	46.41	
		$ 1,768.34
Balance due isolation hospital account		345.72
		$ 263,204.84

Net indebtedness, February 15, 1904	$ 252,136.77
" " " 15, 1905	241,948.97
	$ 10,187.80

INDEBTEDNESS PAID.

Reduction of debt		$ 10,187.80
Ward six coupon notes paid . . .	$ 1,000.00	
Funding bonds " . . .	2,000.00	
Schoolhouse notes " . .	5,000.00	
Transfer account, gain	2,187.00	
		$ 10,187.80

TRUST FUNDS.

The following funds have been placed in the care of the city, in trust, the income to be expended in the care of various lots in cemeteries within the city, agreeably to chapter 40 of the Public Statutes, and a resolution of the city council, adopted Nov. 27, 1899:

Adelia G. Maxfield Trust Fund, for Care of Lot No. 67, Hillside Cemetery.

Nov. 8, 1900, deposited with city treasurer . . . $100.00
balance of interest unexpended to Feb. 15, 1905 . . . . . 12.96

George L. Boynton Trust Fund, for Care of Lots 9 and 10, Sec. 5, Bayside Cemetery.

Nov. 8, 1900, deposited with city treasurer . . . $ 50.00
interest to Feb. 15, 1905 . . . . . 1.75

Cora M. Clay Trust Fund, for Care of Lot No. 164, Hillside Cemetery.

Aug. 16, 1900, deposited with city treasurer . . . $ 50.00
balance of interest unexpended to Feb. 15, 1905 . . . . . 4.64

Watson M. Gray Trust Fund, for Care of Lot No. 149, Sec. 4, Bayside Cemetery.

June 9, 1899, deposited with city treasurer . . . $100.00
balance of interest unexpended to Feb. 15, 1905 . . . . . 15.89

James R. Gray Trust Fund, for Care of Lot No. 572 Union Cemetery.

Nov. 28, 1899, deposited with city treasurer . . . $ 175
balance of interest unexpended to Feb. 15, 1905 . . . . . 9.18

William E. Gray Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 98, Sec. 3, Bayside Cemetery.

March 1, 1900, deposited with city treasurer . . . $ 50.00
balance of interest unexpended to
Feb. 15, 1905 . . . . . 4.68

Josiah Rundlett Trust Fund, for Care of Lot No. 434, Union Cemetery.

June 28, 1900, deposited with city treasurer . . . $75.00
balance of interest unexpended to
Feb. 15, 1905 . . . . . 3.62

John L. Perley Trust Fund, for Care of Lot No. 1, Union Cemetery.

June 28, 1900, deposited with city treasurer . . . $100.00
balance of interest unexpended to
Feb. 15, 1905 . . . . . 5.20

James M. Foss Trust Fund, for Care of Lot No. 14, Sec. 6, Bayside Cemetery.

Jan. 29, 1901, deposited with city treasurer . . . $250.00
balance of interest unexpended to
Feb. 15, 1905 . . . . . 10.91

Reuben P. Smith Trust Fund, for Care of Lot No. 45, Hillside Cemetery.

July 20, 1901, deposited with city treasurer . . . $ 50.00
balance of interest unexpended to
Feb. 15, 1905 . . . . . 3.25

John Knowlton Trust Fund, for Care of Lot No. 522, Union Cemetery.

Sept. 25, 1901, deposited with city treasurer . . . $ 75.00
balance of interest unexpended to
Feb. 15, 1905 . . . . . 3.64

William Taylor Batchelder Trust Fund, for Care of Northerly Half Lot No. 516, Union Cemetery.

Mar. 1, 1901, deposited with city treasurer . . . . $ 75.00
balance of interest unexpended to
Feb. 15, 1905 . . . . . 2.62

Horace P. Batchelder Trust Fund, for Care 1-2 Southerly Half Lot No. 516, Union Cemetery.

Mar. 8, 1901, deposited with the city treasurer . . $ 37.50
balance of interest unexpended to
Feb. 15, 1905 . . . . . 1.31

David C. Batchelder Trust Fund, for Care of 1-2 Southerly Half of Lot No. 516, Union Cemetery.

Mar. 8, 1901, deposited with city treasurer . . . . $ 37.50
balance of interest unexpended to
Feb. 15, 1905 . . . . . 1.31

Louisa Folsom Trust Fund, for Care of Lot No. 46, Sec. 4, Hillside Cemetery.

Feb. 15, 1902, deposited with city treasurer . . . $100.00
balance of interest unexpended to
Feb. 15, 1905 . . . . . 6.50

Maria Tilton Trust Fund, for Care of Lot No. 370, Union Cemetery.

Sept. 9, 1902, deposited with city treasurer . . . $500.00
balance of interest unexpended to
Feb. 15, 1905 . . . . . 22.05

Samuel C. Clark, Jr., Trust Fund, for Care of Lots Nos. 31, 32, Bayside Cemetery.

July 18, 1903, deposited with the city treasurer . $200.00
interest to Feb. 15, 1905 . . . . . 9.03

Thomas Ham Trust Fund, for Care of Lot No. 35, Section 4, Bayside Cemetery.

Oct. 2, 1903,	deposited with city treasurer . . .	$200.00
	interest to Feb. 15, 1905	7.58

Stephen Perley Trust Fund, for Care of Lot No. 30, Union Cemetery.

April 8, 1904,	deposited with city treasurer . . .	$100.00
	interest to Feb. 15, 1905	2.99

Ossian W. Goss Trust Fund, for Care of Tomb, Hillside Cemetery.

Aug. 1, 1904,	deposited with city treasurer . . .	$500.00
	interest to Feb. 15, 1905	9.48

Morrill Hunt Trust Fund, for Care of Lot No. 26, Bayside Cemetery.

Oct. 15, 1904,	deposited with city treasurer . . .	$100.00
	interest to Feb. 1, 1905	1.17

STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS.

For care of various lots in cemeteries within the city.

Amount of trust funds received Feb. 15, 1905 .	$2,925.00
Amount of interest accrued on same	196.61
	$3,121.61
Amount of interest paid for year	$ 56.85
Balance of interest due Feb. 15, 1905	196.61
Principal as above	2,925.00
	$3,121.61

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the City of Laconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1904

Date of Birth.	Name of Child, (if any.)	Sex and Condition: Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 2	Roxana Alfreda		F	L	1	All White.	Alexander Raymond	Rosanna Dignard	All White.	Laconia	Steam engineer	Roxbury, Vt.	Quebec, P. Q.
" 2	MarieAnna Elizabeth		"	"	8		William Smith	Adele Chabot		"	Blacksmith	St. Sylvester, P. Q.	St. Lazard, P. Q.
" 6	Leon George	M		"	1		Leon J. Small	Catherine E. Webster		"	Boxmaker	Newport	Meredith
" 7	Charles Richard	"		"	2		George R. Neal	Ada M. Eastman		"	Machinist	Meredith	Danbury
" 7	Edward Alphonse	"		"	3		Alphonse Dagenais	Rosa Cote		"	Machinist	Sault-au-Recollets.	Wolftown, P. Q.
" 9	Annie		"	"	5		Geo. Otis Reister	Sadie Louise Stobert		"	Tel. lineman	Concord	Portsmouth
" 12	Louis Joseph Antoine	"		"	1		Joseph Landry	Elmire Beaudoin		"	Operative	Broughton, P. Q.	Sacre Coeur, P. Q.
" 18	Evelyn		"	"	1		Richard H. Bushey	Myrtie Blake		"	Foundryman	Canada	Northfield
" 18	Joseph Edward A.	"		"	10		Venrande Dupont	Marie Dupout		"	Laborer	Ste Melachie, P. Q.	Ste. Melachie, P. Q.
" 19	Elwin Alexander	"		"	2		John Twombley	Delia King		"	Clerk	Canada	Vermont
" 21	Marie Rose Alma		"	"	5		Charles Labrecque	Georgianna Gilbert		"	Laborer	St. Pierre, P. Q.	Sacre Coeur, P. Q.
" 24	Alice Mary		"	"	6		Charles E. Cross	Victoria Johnson		"	Mason	Piermont	Quebec, P. Q.
" 25	Eveline Irene		"	"	3		Henry Cummings	Ida M. Clement		"	Teamster	New Hampshire	Laconia
" 25	Elmer Horace	"		"	1		Chester A. Vittum	Nathalia A. Whittier		"	Clerk	Sandwich	Lynn, Mass.
" 28	Annie		"	"	1		Antonio Janczlys	Mary Szedycke		"	Laborer	Poland	Poland
" 30	Lorania Nelson		"	"	2		Charles A. Andrews	Jennie Runnells		"	Tinsmith	Canada	Lyme
" 30	Thomas Herbert	"		"	6		James McCarthy	Mary Hennessey		"	Moulder	Waterford, Ire.	Quebec, P. Q.
Feb. 4	Haven Wilson	"		"	1		Geo. W. Melcher	Alma S. Byce		"	Mail carrier	Newark, Vt.	Canada
" 8	Edmund Otis	"		"	3		Henry A. Rublee	Mabel L. Stone		"	Freight handler	Lake Village	Lake Village
" 12	Edmund Romeo	"		"	11		William Delory	Amelie Godin		"	Blacksmith	Antiowich, N. S.	St. Albans, Vt.
" 14	Delia		"	"	2		Euzebe Normandeau	Alphonsine Lachance		"	Carpenter	Salmon Falls	Broughton, P. Q.
" 16	Marie Desneiges		"	"	2		Phidime Octeau	Elise Savigny		"	Grocer	Levis, P. Q.	
" 17	Evelyn Pearl		"	"	1		Lyle C. Floyd	Lena M Weeks		"	Machinist	Manchester	Gilford
" 19	Anna Emerson		"	"	7		Geo. M. Brough	Carrie B. Corliss		"	Mason	Claremont	Laconia
" 25	Flora Emily		"	"	7		Fortuna La Pierre	Delia Lessard		"	Knitter	Quebec, P. Q.	Broughton, P. Q.
" 26		"		"	1		Charles W. Hobbs	Annie Beauregard		"	Laborer	Gilford	Dudswells, P. Q.
" 27	Joseph H. Napoleon	"		"	12		Hercule Gagne	Emelie Boulet		"	Stone mason	St. Paul, P. Q.	Ste. Sophie, P. Q.
" 28	Marie Melina Isabelle		"	"	1		Paul Nadeau	Clara Rartie		"	Mill operative	Laconia	Canada
" 28		"		S	1		Sidney French	Clara Sargent		"	Needle maker	Unity	E. Concord
Mar. 3	Marie Rose Anna O.		"	L	2		Edward Morin	Adile Chabot		"	Mill operative.	Laconia	St. Lazard, P. Q.
" 3	Marie		"	"	6		Alphonse Fecteau	Marie Valliere		"	Laborer	"	Standon, P. Q.
" 4	John Gerald	"		"	6		Robert Fitzpatrick	Maud Tanner		"	Moulder	Brockville, Ont.	Chiffenham, Eng.

Mar.	8	Joseph Wilfred	M		L	1		Evang'list Vaillancourt	Josephine Fortin		Laconia	Mill operative	Sacre Coeur, P. Q.	Broughton, P. Q.
"	8	Aime Onesphore	"		"	2		Joseph King Roy	Eugenie Rousseau		"	Laborer	Dorchester	Montgomery, P. Q.
"	8	Jos'ph Adelard Hector	"		"	1		Octave Gagnon	Rosanna Blanchette		"	"	St. Norbert, P. Q.	St. Chrtstophe, P. Q.
"	11	Rose May		F	"	8		Thomas B. Hilliard	Nellie B. Robinson		"	"	The Weirs	Gilmanton
"	17	Marie Bernad'tte A. F		"	"	8		Joseph Nadeau	Josephine Gironard		"	Stone mason	St. Antonio, P. Q.	Stanfold, P. Q.
"	17	Eva Marianne		"	"	1		Louis Lavally	Georgianna Paquette		"	Laborer	The Weirs	Manchester
"	21	Dorothy Blanche		"	"	1		Alexander Bilbruck	Grace L. Thurley		"	Musician	England	Wolfeboro
"	22	Fernie Richmond	"		"	3		Bert Gleason	Maud E. Spofford		"	Laborer	Lisbon	Franklin Falls.
"	25	Joseph Napoleon L.	"		"	4		Louis Nap. Croteau	Anaide Turgeon		"	Teamster	St. Sylvestre, P. Q.	Canada
"	28	Harry Oliver	"		"	3		Austin O. Folsom	Orpha L. Noyes		"	Farmer	Gilford	E. Haverhill
"	28	Annie Rosy		"	"	13		Simeon Bernier	Delphine Blanchette		"	Laborer	St. Louis, P. Q.	St. Louis, P. Q.
"	30	Louise Elizabeth		"	"	3		Euclide Pellerin	Maria Denault.		"	Blacksmith	Canada	Canada
"	31	Theodore V.	"		"	2		Loren G. Stark	Florence A. Dyke		"	Moulder	Lyme	Lyme
Apr.	2	Godias	"		"	1		Michael Cateauneuf	Marie Dutil		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
"	3	Edward James	"		"	7		Daniel O'Connel	Hattie E. Morway		"	Dyer	Ireland	Albany, Vt.
"	3	Lionel Joseph	"		"	12		Pierre Jacques	Marie Carrignan		"	Mill operative	Ste. Marie, P. Q.	Brandon, P. Q.
"	4	Marie Albina		"	"	1		Henri Lariviere	Exilda Croteau		"	Moulder	St. Enedine, P. Q.	Stanfalls, P. Q.
"	6		"		S	1		Guy E. Moore	Francis W. Andrews		"	Carpenter	Laconia	Danville, P. Q.
"	6	Marie Rose Eva		"	L	12		Ludger Girard	Mary A. Gaumont		"	Laborer	Lavania, P. Q.	Lavania, P. Q.
"	6	Elie James	"		"	1		James Jacob Guay	Albena M. Dutrizac		"	Mill operative	Laconia	Fall River, Mass.
"	9	Reginald Harrison	"		"	1	All White.	Harry E. Dockham	Ethelyn L. Knox	All White.	"	Machinist	Gilford	St. Johnsbury, Vt.
"	14	Floyd M.	"		"	1		Frank S. Willey	Lillie E. Morrison		"	Carpenter	W. Lebanon	Franklin
"	14	Ralph Lester	"		"	2		Clarence E. Ward	Ida R. Webster		"	"	New Hampton	Centre Harbor
"	17	Joseph Homere	"		"	3		Alphonse Dutil	Celina Vaillancourt		"	"	Cranborn, P. Q.	Sacre Coeur, P. Q.
"	18	Linwood Hill	"		"	1		Allison L. Gondwin	Susie Hill		"	Machinist	Warren	Conony, N. C.
"	19	Ellen Emma		"	"	3		Richard H. Griffin	Julia A. Corliss		"	Barber	Concord	Belmont
"	20	Jessie Ellen		"	"	3		Hugh D. Cruikshank	Minnie G. Davis		"	R. R. fireman	Sunnybrae, N. C.	Laconia
"	21	Elmer Frank Sinclair	"		"	1		Elmer C. Frost	Amy B. Anthony		"	Teamster	New Hampton.	Cornish Flats
"	23	Lillian Algia		"	"	1		William H. Gross	Algia J. Farrar		"	Wood worker	Berlin Falls	Belmont
"	24		"		"	1		Frederick D. Elliott	Grace M. Swain		"	Expressman	Laconia	Tilton
"	25	Marie Louise Alice		"	"	3		Charles James Tucker.	Albertine Beauchesne.		"	Knitter	Bangor, Me.	Arthabaskaville, P.Q.
"	26	Marie Anna Adeline.		"	"	7		Leandre Gagnon	Desmerise Dupont		"	Blacksmith	Trois Pistoles, P.Q.	Ste. Melachie, P. Q.
"	29	Robert Taylor	"		"	3		Thomas Drever	Jennie W. Gow		"	Missionary	Scotland	Scotland
"	29	Edith Clara		"	"	1		John Jubie	Minnie Plant		"	Operative	Sherbrooke, Can.	St. Leon, Can.
May	6	Arthur Ernest.	"		"	3		Joseph Blais	Amanda Tousignant		"	Laborer	Canada	
"	9	Margaret Anna		"	"	2		Charles L. Hildredth	Elesta M. Boynton		"	Carpenter	Haverhill	Warren
"	13	Marie Durare		"	"	2		Octave Bolduc	Elmire Hebert		"	Laborer	Broughton, P. Q.	Broughton, P. Q.
"	13	Lena		"	"	1		Gondias Johnson	Katherine Morin		"	"	Quebec, P. Q.	So. Boston Mass.
"	14	Odelie Mary Jane		"	"	6		Alfred Toussignant	Mary Landry		"	"	Canada	Canada
"	14	Margaret Marion		"	"	8		Edwin Hamilton	Lucinda Woods		"	Truckman	"	Franklin
"	15	Daniel Robert	"		"	1		Daniel G. Wentworth	Mabel F. Connell		"		Hudson Centre	Hudson
"	16	Margaret Elsie Blake		"	"	2		Alvah C. Kelley	Elsie W. Gilman		"	Carpenter	Warren	Centre Sandwich
"	18	Agnes Francois		"	"	4		Bruno Dagenais	Georgianna Girard		"	Mill operative	Sault au Recollets	Sherbrooke, P. Q.
"	20			"	S	1		James P. McDougal	Marguaret McDougal.		"	Teamster	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia

BIRTHS CONTINUED.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child, (if any.)	Sex and condition: Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
May 20	Mary Sarah		F	L	2	All White.	James P. McDougal	Marguaret McDougal.	All White.	Laconia	Teamster	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
" 22	Marie Yvonne A.		"	"	2		Herbert Guay	Mary Morin.		"	Mill operative.	Canada	Laconia
" 22		M		S	1		Arthur H. Bean.	Nina L. Rickert		"	Machinist	Lowell, Mass.	Holyoke, Mass.
" 22	Ernestine Naise		"	L	4		Alcide Landry	Marie Simoneau		"	Laborer	St. Pierre, P. Q.	Sanveau, P. Q.
" 23	Lionel Blyne Willi'm	"		"	6		Cyrille Derouin	Ellen Poire		"	Carpenter	St. Joseph, P. Q.	Laconia
" 24	Francis Raymond	"		"	1		Henry F. Baker	Annie Lamoin		"	Machinist	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
" 25	Ellen Marie		"	"	2		Chas. E. Kavanaugh	Bridget A. O'Donnell		"	Printer	So. Berwick, Me.	Scotland
" 30	Doris		"	"	1		Frank True Durgin	Mabel F. Maker		"	Tel. inspector	Laconia	Concord, Mass.
" 30	Alphonse Lionel Jos.	"		"	2		George Moran	Alphonsine Poire		"	Blacksmith	"	Laconia
" 31	Roy Canning	"		"	1		Byron H. Herbert	Mary A. Canning		"	Laborer	Franklin	Moncton, N. B.
June 1		"		"	1		Nelson L. Cross.	Marie Jos'phine Boulay		"	Iron Moulder	Keeseville, N. Y.	Montgomery, P. Q.
" 3	George Oscar	"		"	1		Chas. D. Keniston	Mattie M. Davis		"		Belmont	Lakeport
" 3	Marie Agnes Emilia		"	"	6		George Simonneau	Exzelia Hughes		"	Barber	Somerset, P. Q.	Great Falls
" 4	Joseph Arthur	"		"	2		Joseph LeBlanc	Clara Plant		"	Lahorer	Canada	Canada
" 4	Alfred	"		"	7		Caleb C. Dexter	Hattie Gault		"	Machinist	Nova Scotia	Gilmanton
" 6	Edmund B.	"		"	4		Edwin L. Cram	Lillian G. Merrill		"	Grocer	Boston, Mass.	Thornton
" 6		"		S	1		Philip H. Cox	Mary E. Robinson		"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
" 7	Joseph Pierre Ludger	"		L	1		Ludger Turcott	Anna Salteere		"	Iron Moulder	Broughton, P. Q.	Laconia
" 13	Madeline Catherine		"	"	2		William H. Moulton	Ada L. Levoy		"	Laborer	Laconia	Canada
" 14	Anna Lester		"	"	3		Olin L. Philbrook	Julia Burleigh		"	Mill man	E. Tilton	Laconia
" 16	Herbert William	"		"	4		Wm. Joseph Shehan	Marguerette Jacques		"	St'cking b'ard'r	Lakeport	"
" 17	Francis Harry	"		"	2		Francois Carbonneau	Evelyna Godbois		"	Carpenter	Sherbrooke, P. Q.	Stoke, P. Q.
" 24	Marie		"	"	9		Alfred Thebarge.	Marie Landry		"	Iron moulder	Quebec, P. Q.	Broughton, P. Q.
" 26	Lisbeth Orill		"	"	3		Albert E. Leighton	Caroline E. Mack		"	Insurance	Milford, Mass.	Clinton, Mass.
" 27	Stephen Jacobs	"		"	3		Henry B. Clow	Nellie Eveline Judd		"	Manufacturer	Portsmouth	Manchester
" 30	Marie Albia Florence		"	"	10		Charles Chabot	Lydie Belair		"	Laborer	St. Charles, P. Q.	St. Chrystophe, P.Q.
July 5	Arleen Eliza		"	"	3		Clayton V. Stanley	Lizzie Morrill		"	Plumber	New York city	Enfield
" 7	Clifford R. L.	"		"	2		Archie L. Vittum	Lena A. Soule		"	Moulder	Gilford	Yarmouth, Me.
" 9	Elether Cassandria		"	"	2		Allie D. Bean	Ethelyn Dearborn		"	R. R. brakeman	Laconia	Laconia
" 9	—Deblois	"		S	1		Frank Deblois	Annie Bernier		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
" 12	William Irwin	"		L	4		Geo. E. Stafford	Regina Whittiker		"	"	Carroll	"
" 16	Arline Eloise		"	"	1		Oscar A. Lougee	Louise C. Smith.		"	Merchant	Laconia	Laconia

July 18	Mary Frances		F	L	3	All White.	Jos. Henry Killourhy	Mary Agnes jacques	All White.	Laconia	City Eng. office	Meredith	Laconia
" 21	Napoleon Joseph	M		"	1		Napoleon Nadeau	Marie Correveau		"	Mill operative	St. Johrsbury, Vt.	Canada
" 24	Stanley Auburn	"		"	3		Herbert P. Merrill	Mabel G. Pitman		"	Farmer	Gilford	Gilford
" 26	Artemize Evon		"	"	1		Ernest Pepin	Artemize Correveau		"	Knitter	Arthabaska, P. Q.	St. MaGlorie, P. Q.
" 28	Ruth		"	"	1		Ross L. Piper	Florence B. Gilman		"	Mail carrier	Laconia	Laconia
" 29	Frances Mildred		"	"			Wm. J. A. Smith	Dora Foster		"		Montreal	England
Aug. 5	Archie Folsom	"		"	6		Archie Blake	Annie M. Whitton		"	Laborer	Barnstead	Lake Village
" 5	Chellis Irwin	"		"	1		Fred A. Sanborn	Effice J. Bice		"	"	Belmont	Canada
" 7	Stephen Strickland	"		"	1		Edward F. Carey	Florabelle Strickland		"	Shoemaker	St. Ferdino, P. Q.	Ackworth
" 9	Jennie Eleanor		"	"	1		John Murdock McLeod	Mary Antoine Pearson		Roxbury M'ss	Carpenter	No. Share, N. B.	Laconia
" 9	Effie Pearl		"	"	1		Clifton E. Achorn	Effie May Greene		Laconia	Machinist	Kittery, Me.	Boston, Mass.
" 13	Daniel Thomas	"		"	1		Frank Edward Clow	Sarah Jane Campbell		"	Dyer	Manchester	Lakeport
" 13	Desire Alfred	"		"	2		Joseph George Guay	Estelle Brassard		"	Loom fixer	Laconia	St. Gregore, P. Q.
" 24	Florence M		"	"	1		Joseph D. Correveau	Leo Marston		"	Laborer	Somersworth	Meredith
" 24	Arthur Ovide	"		"	4		Adelard Turgeon	Clara Maltais		"	Moulder	Canada	Hillsboro Bridge
" 24	Sterl Ayer	"		"	2		Frederick F. Trainor	Grace Ethel Priest		"	Merchant	Concord	Laconia
" 26	Theodore Hutchins	"		"	2		W. H. T. Bock	Abbie Hutchins		"	Clergyman	Brookline, Mass.	Laville, Me.
" 26	Marie Eva Madeline		"	"	5		Adelard Begin	Leonie Lacassee		"	Laborer	Levis, P. Q.	Ste. Marguerite, PQ.
" 27	Ernest Aime	"		"	1		Alfred LaPlante	Amanda Morrisette		"	Knitter	Laconia	Canada
" 28	Marie Rosa Albina		"	"	8		Jean Lauviere	Mary Jane Daignault		"	Moulder	Ste. Enedine, P. Q.	Boston, Mass.
" 28	Fernando Edward	"		"	4		Charles F. Joyal	Sadie Colby		"	Knitter	St. Francis, P. Q.	Bristol
" 30	Marie Henrietta E.		"	"	4		Jules Fortin	Marie Elmire Daoust			Moulder	Buckland, P. Q.	Laconia
" 31	Merton Lionel	"		"	1		Edwin M. Cotton	Lena M. Estey		Boston, Mass.	Machinist	Laconia	Groton
Sept. 3	E. Faeda	"		"	5		Eudore Fournier	Josephine Blais		Laconia	Shoemaker	Quebec, P. Q.	Stanfold, P. Q.
" 3	Raymond Arthur	"		"			Arthur Whitten	Iver Osgood		"	Painter	Lakeport	Belmont
" 3	Arlington A.	"		"	3		Asa K. Cole	Nettie M. Dockham		"	Teamster	Laconia	Gilmanton
" 5	Marie E. B.		"	"	1		Leon Morin	Alice Daoust		"	Moulder	Ham Nord, P. Q.	Laconia
" 8	Helen		"	"	4		Wm. H. Rand	Annie Eagan		"	Clerk	Laconia	"
" 13	Hector	"		"	11		Alfred Poire	Henrietta Marchand		"	Painter	Levis, P. Q.	Canada
" 14	Hattie Burleigh		"	"	2		John Morrison	Claire Lizelle Janes		"	Clerk	Sanbornton	Laconia
" 15	Marie Anne		"	"	5		Desire Parent	Zenaide Parent		"	Teamster	St. Joseph, P.Q.	Ste. Marie, P. Q.
" 18	Helen Muriel		"	"	1		Frank S. Corliss	Helen O. Jewett		"	Carr'ge painter	Cambridge, Mass.	Gilford
" 19	Jessie Laura		"	"	4		Cyrille Gilbert	Matilda Levasseur		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
" 20	——Leavitt		"	S	1		John F. Leavitt	Rose M. Dufresne		"	"	Ashland	Lake Village
" 22	John Hubert	"		L	2		James Richard	Mary Jane Metcalf		"	Mechanic	England	England
" 26	James Wilbur	"		"	1		Wilbur A. Hawkins	Georgia M. Mason		"	Moulder	Gilford	Laconia
" 27	Mary Jennie		"	"	8		Joseph Guyette	Adele Bilodeau		"	"	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Ste. Marie, P. Q.
Oct. 1	Ruth Harlan		"	"	9		Andrew R. Grieve	Hannah Rawlington		"	Gardener	Scotland	England
" 6	Joseph Wm. Emelio.	"		"	4		Alfred Doucet	Leda Lacasse		"	Operative	St. George, P. Q.	Ste. Marguerite, PQ.
" 21	Marie Elianne		"	"	3		Arthur Levasseur	Celina Vachon		"	Laborer	Arthabaskaville, Q.	Sacre Coeur, P. Q.
" 22	James Girard	"		"	9		Frank W. Clow	Rose M. Girard		"	Coal dealer	Portsmouth	Quebec, P. Q.
" 30	Florida Evon		"	"	10		Joseph Thibeault	Josephine Verreaux		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
Nov. 6	Carl B.	"		"	4		J. B. Gilpatrick	Annie Pickering		"	Teamster	Bridgewater	New Hampton
" 8	Joseph Wilfred A.	"		"	2		Frank Guyette	Marie Chabot		"	Mill operative	Laconia	St. Elzeard, P.Q.

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Date of Birth.	Name of Child, (if any.)	Sex and Condition					Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child.	Color.							
Nov. 9	Marie		F	L	10	All White.	Francis X. Delisle	Celina Landry	All White.	Laconia	Carpenter.	Broughton, P. Q.	Broughton, P. Q.
" 13	Narcisse Raymond	M		"	5		William La Croix, Jr.	Vitaline Tardif		"	Moulder	Keeseville, N. Y.	Canada
" 18	James Stuart Smith, Jr	"		"	1		James S. Smith	Ethel May Carley		"	Merchant	Laconia	Lowell, Mass.
" 20	William Henry	"		"	4		William Sisters	Helen Mitchell		"	Moulder	Haydenville, Mass.	Keeseville, Mass.
" 21	Edouard Lacasse	"		"	1		Ludger Lacasse	Anna Joyal		"	Clothes presser	Ste. Marguerite, Q.	Middlebury, Vt.
" 23	Emile Rosalio	"		"	1		Antonio Cloutier	Aldea Lemieux		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
" 26	Mildred Agnes		"	"	3		Joseph De Forge	Agnes A. Bartlett		"	Shoemaker	"	Canterbury
Dec. 2	Everett Le Forrest	"		"	3		Arthur H. Lord	Amanda H. Brownlow		"	Beef Co. Mgr.	Somersworth	Flodden, P. Q.
" 6		"		"	3		George W. Tarlson	Mary Helen Avery		"	Merchant	Campton	Plymouth
" 9	Hortense Esther		"	"	4		John S. Fifield	Martha Huckins		"	Teamster	Canada	New Hampton
" 10	Anna Georgia		"	"	2		Frederick H. Osgood	Mary Anna Flack		"	Music teacher.	Potosi, Mis.	Danville, P. Q.
" 11	Mary Antoinette		"	"	8		John Valliere	Malvina Brecanire		"	Laborer	Waterloo, P. Q.	Ste. Justine, P. Q.
" 13	Edward J.	"		"	8		Joseph Laroche	Amanda Mercier		"	Carpenter	Ste. Agatha, P. Q.	Broughton P. Q.
" 14	Marie Lillian Armoza		"	"	1		Alfred Gilbert	Rose Levasseur		"	Section hand	Stanfalls, P. Q.	Arthabaska, P. Q.
" 17	Aime	"		"	1		Samuel Lamontagne	Georgianna Sanfacon		"	Operative	St. Anselime, P. Q.	Sacre Coeur, P. Q.
" 20	John Joseph	"		"	4		Daniel Gillilard	Victoria Liberty		"	Laborer	Ireland	Haverhill
" 22	Marie Louise Eva		"	"	3		Alphonse Francoeur	Annie Paquette		"	Blacksmith	St. Pascal, P. Q.	Buckland, P. Q.
" 27	Allan Fuller	"		"	1		Clarence E. Rowe	Bernice Mary Fuller		"	Dentist	Laconia	Pomfret, Vt.
" 28	Marie Louise		"	"	5		Harry B. Parker	Elizabeth R. Philips		"	Lunch cart	Hartford, Conn.	Hanover

Marriages Registered in the City of Laconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1904

Date.—1904.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
Jan. 3	Laconia	Archie Blake....	Laconia	24	All White.	Teamster	Barnste'dCtr	Almon D. Blake.....	Barnstead.....	Laborer....	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
		Annie M. Dow	"	29		At home.....	Lake Village	Addie B. Robinson..	Plymouth.....	Housewife.	
								Joseph Whitten.....	Moultonboro	Painter	
11	St. Elzear, P. Q.	Samuel Lamontague.....	"	21		Mill operative	Canada	Emily Bachelder.....	Sutton, Vt.....	Housewife.	Rev. Chas. A. Leclerc, St. Elzear, P. Q.
								Octave Lamontague .	Canada	Laborer....	
		Georgie Sanfacon.....	"	23		"	"	Almire Vermett.....	"	Housewife.	
								Onegime Sanfacon...	"	Farmer.....	
								Caroline Perreault....	"	Housewife.	
14	Laconia	John M. Quint.....	Fabyan.....	24		Weaver	Sanford, Me.	Charles H. Quint....	Lawrence, Mass....	Farmer.....	Rev. H. A. Hennon, Laconia.
								Marie Burroughs....	West Fairlee, Vt..	Housewife.	
		Feney Henning.....	"	20		Waitress.. ...	N'wHarmony P. E. I.	James Henning.....	NewHarmony P EI	S'c'n F'm'n	
								Flora C. McEachern	ClearSpring, P.E.I.	Housewife.	
15	"	James Frank Burns.....	Laconia	29		Moulder	Concord.....	Freeman Burns.....	Newport, Vt.....	Moulder....	Rev. John G. Munsey, Laconia
								Catherine Carroll....	Quebec, P. Q.....	Housewife.	
		Daisy M. Abel.....	"	18		Housemaid...	Mansonville. P. Q.	Worcester Reynolds.	Mansonville	Moulder ...	
								Lillian Elliott..... ..	"	Housek'p'r	
16	"	Charles L. Glines.....	"	75		Teamster	Moultonboro.	Asa Glines'.....	Moultonobro.....	Farmer....	" "
								Deborah Leonard....	"	Housewife.	
		Caroline A. Smith.....	"	62		Housekeeper.	Alton	Daniel P. Knight....	Stowe.....	Farmer.....	
18	"	George B. Austin.....	"	40		Clerk	Mendham, N. J.	Mary A. Calef.....	Burlington, Vt.....	At home...	Rev. C. D. Hills, Laconia.
								Charles W. Austin...	Finchville, N. Y...	Teacher....	
		May E. Shackley.....	"	30		Tailoress ...	Franklin.....	Arathusa A. Ballard	Hancock	Housek'p'r	
								William H. Shackley	Dover.....	Carpenter..	
18	"	Albert H. Davis.....	"	67		Retired	Lebanon.....	Sarah Gove	.....	.....	Rev. L. J. Bamberg, Lakeport
								Moses A. Davis.....	Springfield.....	Farmer	
		Orrison J. Clark.....	"	68		Housekeeper	.....	Mary Beard.....	.....	Housewife.	
								—— Batchelder....	Sanbornton	Farmer	
19	"	Philllip Henry Cox.....	"	30		Carpenter....	Inverness PQ.	Loisa Sanborn.....	Meredith....	Housewife.	Rev. H. A. Hennon, Laconia.
								Matthew Cox	Ireland	Retired.....	
		Mary Ellen Robinson....	"	23		Domestic	"	Elizabeth Lipsey	England.....	Housewife.	
								Robert Robinson	Inverness, P. Q....	Retired.....	
								Agnes McVetty.....	"	Housewife.	

MARRIAGES CONTINUED.

Date.—1904.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
Jan. 29	Laconia....	George W. Melcher.....	Laconia	43	All White.	Mail carrier..	Newark, Vt..	William Melcher....	——Vt.....	Farmer . ..	Rev. John G. Munsey, Laconia.
								Rhoda T. Cole.....	Whitefield	Housewife.	
		Alma S. Byce.....	"	19		Domestic	E. Bolton, P. Q.	John H. Byce.....	Stukely, P. Q.	Farmer	
								Elizabeth M. Coons..	Sutton, P. Q.	Housewife.	
31	"	Hardy W. B. Flanders..	"	19		Fireman.....	Burlington, Vt.	Nathaniel Flanders..	Franklin	Laborer....	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Lakeport.
								Caroline	....	Housewife.	
		Louise M. Folsom.....	"	29		Domestic.....	Lake Village.	Fred Hibbard	....	Laborer....	
								.....	....	.....	
Feb. 2	"	Curtis F. Huntoon.....	"	30		St'cking b'd'r	Laconia	Geo. F. Huntoon....	Canterbury	Farmer	Rev. Albert L. Smith, Concord
								Abbie J. Herbert.....	.....	Housewife.	
		Lucia B. Sargent.... ...	"	16		At home.....	Concord	Lucian L. Sargent...	Loudon.....	Teamster ..	
								Mary M. Nudd.....	Canterbury	Housewife.	
7	"	Eugene Pascal.	"	25		Moulder	St. Bazil, P. Q.	Edward Pascal.....	Canada	Farmer ...	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
								Flore Lefebvre.	"	Housewife.	
		Rosanna Deneault.....	"	17		Mill operative	.....	Phillip Denault.....	"	Ins. agent..	
								Zoe Margny.....	"	Housewife.	
14	"	Narcisse L. Lacroix.....	"	26		Iron moulder	Keeseville, N. Y.	William Lacroix.....	Keeseville, N. Y...	Moulder ...	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
								Olive Laramie.....	"	Housewife.	
		Marie J. Boulay.....	"	24		Mill operative	Canada	Eugene Boulay.....	Canada	Moulder....	
								Laura Bolanger.....	"	Housewife.	
20	"	Alfred G. Wentworth....	Moultonboro.	41		Farmer	Moultonboro.	Samu'l G. Wentworth	....	Farmer	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Lakeport.
								Adelia A. Wentworth	....	Housewife.	
		Winnifred Fitzgerald....	"	23		Box maker...	S. Framingham, Mass.	John Fitzgerald.....	.....	.....	
								Jeannette Leadbette..	.....	.....	
20	"	Seneca M. Barnard.....	"	47		Fireman	Thornton	Morrill Barnard.....	Thornton.....	Farmer	Rev. J. Franklin Babb Laconia.
								Mary J. Merrill	"	Housek'per	
		Sarah A. Killam.....	"	48		Domestic	Canterbury...	Oliver Locke.....	Rye	Farmer	
								Harriet Shaw.....	Canterbury.....	Housek'per	
25	"	Joseph Lizart.....	Laconia.....	22		Laborer	Laconia	Joseph Lizart.....	.....	Laborer....	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Lakeport.
								Lizzie Butler.....	Canada	Housek'per	
		Bertha Gertrude Baker..	Holderness ..	20		Domestic	"	John S. Baker	Holderness	Forgeman..	
								Clara E. Gilman.....	Gilford.....	Housek'per	

Mar. 7	Laconia	L. D. Bagley	Laconia	22	All White.	Teamster	Lake Village	Henry E. Bagley	Campton	Farmer	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Lakeport.
								N. E. Sanborn	"	Housewife.	
		Jennie McKay	"	21		Housegirl	Canada	Hector McKay		Carpenter	
								Alice Hutton		Housewife.	
10	C. Sandwich	Ralph Dodge	"	26		Blacksmith	Sandwich	Charles W. Dodge	Wenham, Mass.	Farmer	Rev. R. E. Thompson, Sandwich.
								Sarah Glidden	Ossipee	Housewife.	
		Mary L. McDonald	Moultonboro.	32		At home	Moultonboro.	Benjamin McDonald	Nova Scotia	Farmer	
								Mary J. Witham	Moultonboro	Housewife.	
10	Laconia	Fred Burdette Rowe	Laconia	32		Hosi'ry Mfg'r	Laconia	Manuel Rowe	Gilford	Yarn Mfgr.	Rev. J. F. Babb, Laconia.
								Mary A. Annis	Chelsea, Vt.	Housewife.	
		Bertha Edith Batchelder	"	19		At home	E. Concord	Frank Batchelder	Loudon	Carpenter	
								Esther A. Virgin	East Concord	Housek'p'r	
22	"	John H. Swift	"	45		Carder	Meredith	Henry F. Swift	Vermont	Farmer	Rev. W. O. Hornbaker, Laconia.
								Sarah B. Glidden	Alton	Housewife.	
		Clara Belle Woods	"	24		Dressmaker	New Boston.	Frank M. Woods	New Boston.	Blacksmith	
								Susette E. Fox	New York	Housek'p'r	
		Chester P. Hawn	"	24		Mill operative	Quarryville, N. Y.	George Hawn	Quarryville, N. Y.	Carpenter	
26	"							Nora Borden	New York	Housek'p'r	Rev. C. D. Hills, Laconia.
		Ida M. Rutherford	"	19		"	New York	John Rutherford	Lisbon	Farmer	
								Jennie Ames	Campton	Housewife.	
		Lewis Card	Hillsboro Bridge	21		Laborer	Canada	Henry Card	England	Merchant	
Apr. 16	"							Mercy Walker	Kingston, Ont.	Housewife	Rev. S. C. Spalding, Laconia.
		Edna Lacasse	"	20		Mill operative	Hillsboro Bridge	Charles Lacasse	Canada	Loborer	
								Elizabeth Hall	Lowell, Mass	Housek'p'r	
		Oliver Gadbois	Laconia	27		"	Stoke, P. Q.	George Gadbois.	Canada	Retired	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
18	"							Sterzel Genandreau	"	Housewife.	
		Mary Gauthier	"	25		"	"	Isaac Gauthier	"	Carpenter	
								Adele Gaubout	"	Housewife.	
		Charles M. Tetley	"	20		Mechanic	Laconia	Edmund Tetley	Bradford, Eng.	Box Manfr.	Rev. H. A. Hennon, Laconia.
20	"							Ella Frances Merrill.	Manchester	Housewife.	
		Frances R. E. Duffy	"	21		Mill operative	Penacook	William Duffy	Drodgheda, Ire.	Painter	
								Jane O'Brien	Dublin, Ire.	Housewife.	
		James Richards	"	31		Laborer	Middlebor'gh Eng.	James Richards	Salisbury, Eng.	Engineer	J. F. Trask, J. P., Laconia.
23	"							Isabelle Coverdale	Brolten, Eng.	Housewife.	
		Jennie Goodfellow	"	25		Mill operative	"	James Metcalf	Kirkby	Policeman	
								Isabelle Calvert	Grervelthorpe, Eng.	Housewife.	
		Edmund Boudrau	"	24		"	Canada	Isadore Boudrau	Canada	Sailor	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
24	"							Delphine Petipa	"	Housek'p'r	
		Josephine Allard	"	19		"	"	Joseph Allard	"	Laborer	
								Celesse Boudrau	"	Housewife.	
		Henry Ernest Ringer	"	23		Machinist	Laconia	James M. Ringer	Smith's Falls, Ont.	Machinist	Rev. H. A. Hennon, Laconia.
25	"							Mary Bissnett	" "	Housewife.	
		Marie Louise Desmarais	"	20		Clerk	St. Liboire, P. Q.	Medor Desmarais	Joliette, P. Q.	Farmer	
								Virginia Lariviere	Montreal, P. Q.	Housek'p'r	

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Apr. 25	Laconia...	Frank W. Muzzey.....	Laconia	30	All White.	Farmer	New Durham	Henry F. Muzzey...	Lisbon	Farmer.....	Rev. J. Franklin Babb Laconia.
								Mary M. Boyce.....	Manchester	Housewife.	
		Lennie E. Wright.....	"	30		Shoe stitcher.	Boston	John Wright.....	Stanstead, P. Q....	Clerk	
								Nellie E. Hill.....	Barnston, P. Q.....	Housek'per	
28	"	Herbert W. Lowell.....	"	29		Teamster	Canaan	Greely Lowell.....	Canada	Farmer.....	Rev. S. C. Spaulding, Laconia.
								Louisa Wescott.....	Dorchester	Housek'per	
		Florence Mabel Cease...	Plymouth....	29		Housemaid ..	Balner, Can..	John Cease....	Canada	Farmer.....	
								Katherine Murray...	Glascow, Scot.....	Housewife.	
May 15	"	Arsene Fortin.....	"	26		.....	Canada	Zepherin Fortin.....	Canada	Blacksmith	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
								Orelia Mercier.....	"	Housek'per	
		Georgina Vachon.....	Laconia	27		Mill operative	"	Peter Morin.....	"	Laborer....	
								Elsie Morin.....	"	Housewife.	
15	"	C. Barrome Tousignant..	"	22		Spinner	"	Onesime Tousignant.	"	Laborer....	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
								Josephine Perreault.	"	Housewife.	
		Concorde Houle.....	"	22		Mill operative	"	Orins Houle.....	"	Dairyman ..	
								Marie Louise Becotte	"	Housewife.	
17	"	Burton A. Curtis.....	"	39		Needlemaker.	Frankfort, Me	David Curtis.....	Munroe, Me.....	Carpenter..	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Lakeport.
								Maria W. Curtis.....	"	Invalid.....	
		Annie M. Buzzell..	"	38		"	Lake Village.	Albert S. Buzzell....	Sandwich.....	Carpenter..	
								Orrison F. Sanborn..	.....	Housewife.	
19	"	Arthur Sherman Toof...	"	26		Machinist	Broome Cor., P. Q.	Whitcomb Toof.....	St. Armand, P. Q..	La'ndrym'n	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Lakeport.
								Abigail Vittum.....	Sandwich.....	Housek'per	
		Levina A. Martin...	"	29		Needlemaker.	Wentworth ..	Benjamin F. Martin..	Wentworth	Farmer	
								Mary J. Coburn.....	"	Housek'per	
26	"	Albert V. Cummings....	Stoneham, Ms	68		Shoemaker ...	N'w Hampton	Caleb Cummings	Epping	Farmer	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Lakeport.
								Susan Spaulding.....	Dunstable, Mass...	Housek'per	
		Addie F. Smith.....	N'w Hampt'n	55		At home.....	C'ntre Harb'r	Richard M. Hadley..	Centre Harbor.....	Farmer	
								Rachel R. Wilkinson	"	.....	
30	"	Leonard Brooks Adkins.	Laconia	23		Machinist....	Castle Donnington, Eng	Thomas Adkins.....	C'stleDon'g'tn Eng	Machinist ..	Rev. Geo. B. Goodrich, Laconia.
								Frances Brooks.....	Hemington, Eng...	Housewife.	
		Marguerite V. Walliss...	"	22		Mill operative	London, Eng	William Walliss.....	London, Eng.....	Supt. tob. fy	
								Annie Maynard.....	"	Tr. Nurse..	

		Amede Fortin	Laconia	31		Blacksmith	Buckland, Q.	Cyprien Fortin	Bucklin, P. Q.	Blacksmith	
May 30	Laconia							Orelia Mercier	Canada	Housewife.	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
		Elmire Blais	"	28		Mill operative	Broughton, P. Q.	Francois Blais	"	Mill oper...	
								Marie Dion	"	Housewife.	
		Daniel J. Smith	"	68		Carpenter	Loudon	Ranson J. Smith	Loudon	Carpenter..	
June 1	Concord							Nancy G. Wells	"	Housewife.	Rev. Thos. H. Stacey, Concord.
		Emma R. Pitman	"	50		Housekeeper.	Meredith	David H. Pitman	Meredith	Farmer	
								Mary A. Haines	Lancaster	Housek'p'r	
		James F. Barry	Randolph, Mass.	23		Engineer	Randolph, Mass.	Thomas F. Barry	Randolph, Mass.	Shoemaker.	
								Ellen Sullivan	"	Housewife.	
1	Laconia	Agnes E. Downs	Laconia	21		At home	Portsmonth	Levi W. Downs	Isles of Shaols	Restaurant.	Rev. H. A. Hennon, Laconia.
								Katherine Sheridan	New York	Housewife.	
		Nelson Joseph Dyer	"	20		Pool, billiards	Laconia	Napoleon J. Dyer	Troy, N. Y.	At'y at Law	
8	"							Mary J. McCloud	Lawrence, Mass	Housewife.	Rev. H. A. Hennon, Laconia.
		Elizabeth M. Bresnahan	"	20		At home	Manchester	John ——		Watchman.	
		Freeman Walter Bowers	Dartmouth, N. S.	29		Hospital attendant	Cow Bay, N. S.	James Bowers	Cow Bay, N. S.	Farmer	
10	"							Jane Hartlen	E. Passage, N. S.	Housewife.	Rev. G. H. Sharpley, Laconia.
		Elizabeth M. Noseworthy	Laconia	23	All White.	"	Newfoundl'd.	Lionel Noseworthy	Spaniards Bay, N. S.	Carpenter..	
								Rachel Hutchins	" "	Housewife.	
		Ernest J. Young	"	24		Teamster	Laconia	Alexander Young		Supt. hos'ry	
19	"							Ella Belle Piper		Housek'p'r	Rev. J. F. Babb, Laconia.
		Lula Ethel Wescott	"	23		Mill operative	Manchester	Edwin Wescott		Teamster	
								Sarah E. Wallace		Housek'p'r	
		Edwin A. Thyng	"	27		Woodworker.	Gilford	Albert M. Thyng	Gilford	Farmer	
25	Tilton							Josephine P. Whitten	Tamworth	Housek'p'r	Rev. C. C. Sampson, Tilton.
		Geoigine V. Morin	"	29		At home	Stanfold, P.Q	Frank Morin	Quebec, P. Q.	Merchant...	
								Victoria D. Gagnon	"	Housek'p'r	
		Joseph Milotte	Tilton	24		Weaver	St. Jacque, P. Q.	John Milotte	Canada	Laborer	
27	Laconia							Mary Trombley	"	Housewife.	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
		Mary Croteau	Laconia	23		Dressmaker..	M'ssachus't's	Pere Xavier Croteau.	"		
								Camille Makotte	"	Housewife.	
		Arthur L. Woodman	Alton	25		Mill operative	Alton	Leroy T. Woodman	W. Alton	Farmer	
28	"							Abby Davis	Alton	Housewife.	Rev. Geo. B. Goodrich, Laconia.
		Mary Maud A. Gordon	Laconia	20		"	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	John Edward Gordon			
								Eva Estella Barlow	Eaton, P. Q.	Housewife.	
		Harry Gilman Clough	"	37		Clerk	Dover	David Edwin Clough	Lowell, Mass	Carpenter..	
28	"							Rosetta Bean Miller.	Acton	Housewife.	F. M. Beckford, J.P., Laconia.
		Lena Rivers Colby	"	24		Waitress	Bristol	Edwin Albion Colby.	Alexandria	Painter	
								Emily W. Littlefield.	Stoughton, Mass.	Housek'p'r	
		Marshall P. Greenwood.	"	33		Musician	Melburne, P. Q.	George Greenwood	Richmond, P. Q.	Carpenter..	
29	"							Mary V. Martin	Danville, P. Q.	Housewife.	Rev. J. F. Babb, Laconia.
		Ada Endora B. Webster	"	30		At home	Laconia	Wesley J. Webster	Farmington	Painter	
								Belle E. Williams	Lowell, Mass	Housewife.	

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July 25	Laconia....	Alfred Simoneau.....	Laconia.....	23	W	Coremaker ..	Canada	Pierre Simoneau. ...	Canada	Laborer....	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
								Elmire Champagne..	"	Housewife.	
		Henrietta Blais.....	"	22	"	Bookkeeper ..	Laconia	Philip Blais.....	"	Merchant...	
								Lumina Gauthier....	"	Housewife.	
Aug. 4	Plymouth..	Maurice S. Blaisdell.....	"	28	"	Tel. foreman.	Dedham, Me.	James W. Blaisdell..	Dedham, Me.....	Farmer	Rev. C. W. Wilson, Plymouth.
								Jennie Bunker.....	"	Housewife.	
		Ethel A. Pollard.....	Centre Harb'r	28	"	At home.....	Plaistow.....	John H. Pollard.....	Plaistow.....	Farmer . ..	
								Nancy Patrick.....	Jackson	Housewife.	
7	Manchester	John Bowasseri.....	Laconia	28	"	Laborer.....	Poland	August Bowasseri...	Poland.....	Carpenter..	Rev. J. B. Puchala, Manchester.
								Mary Pautowski.....	"	Housewife.	
		Helena Falkewicze.....	"	19	"	....	"	Antoine Falkewicze..	"	Mason	
								Julyanna Kouze.....	"	Housewife.	
11	Laconia....	Mannie Winbush.....	Columbia, S.C	17	B	Brick mason.	So. Carolina..	C. W. Winbush.....	Columbia, S. C....	Brickmas'n	Rev. G. W. Jones, Weirs
								Silvie Winbush	South Carolina.....	Housek'per	
		Clarkie Clinkscales.....	"	18	"	Housework ..	"	Harrison Clinkscale.	"	Carpenter..	
								Mary Ann Winbush.	"	Housework	
14	"	Alcide Paquette.....	Laconia	21	W	Coremaker...	Wolfeton PQ.	Charles Paquette.....	St. Joseph, P. Q...	Laborer....	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
								Sarah Dubois.....	Ste. Julie, P. Q....	Housewife.	
		Zephrene Lambert.....	"	20	"	Mill operative	St. Joseph PQ.	Alexander Lambert..	St. Joseph, P. Q...	Laborer....	
								Silvia Derouin.....	"	Mill oper..	
21	"	Archille Lapointe.....	"	36	"	"	Pte. Levis PQ.	John Lapointe.....	Canada	Carpenter..	Rev. J. Monge,.... Laconia.
								Seliva Begin.....	"	Housewife.	
		Josephine Deet.....	"	30	"	"	Laconia	Felix Deet.....	"	Laborer....	
								Lucie Guay.....	"	Housewife.	
25	"	Charles Edward Mastine	"	23	"	Casting tester	Canada	Sylvester Mastine...	"	Ca'iage m'k	Rev. J. Franklin Babb Laconia.
								Elizabeth Andrews..	Boston, Mass.....	Housewife.	
		Flore'ce May Wentworth	"	18	"	At home.....	Lake Village.	Scott Ara Wentworth	Lake Village	Farmer	
								Emma Runnells.....	Lyme.....	Housewife.	
27	"	Earl P. Randlett.....	"	35	"	Carpenter....	Belmon t.....	Frank Randlert.....	Belmont	Farmer	Rev. W. O. Hornbaker, Laconia.
								Anna L. James.....	Pittsfield.....	Housek'per	
		Victoria E. Piper.....	"	..	"	Waitress	Boston, Mass	John F. Sanborn.....	.....	Brickmas'n	
								Adeline Sanborn.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Housek'per	

Aug 27	Laconia	Archie W. Wadley.....	Laconia	24	All White.	Teamster ...	Lake Village	Frank A. Wadley....	Gilford	Blacksmith	Rev. J. Franklin Babb Laconia.
								Abbie E. Hill.....	"	Housewife.	
		Florence Thompson.....	"	20		Mill operative	Laconia	Geo. W. Thompson..	Meredith Centre....	Farmer . ..	
								Mary Dolloff.....	Meredith.....	Housewife.	
Sept. 1	"	Wesley D. Sanborn.....	"	32		Electrician ..	Sanbornton ..	Joseph N. Sanborn...	"	Farmer	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Lakeport.
								Ruth K. Smith.	Sanbornton	Housewife.	
		Nellie R. Taylor.....	"	31		Mill operative	Gre'nsboro Vt	John Taylor.....	Scotland	Farmer	
								Mary Garvin..... ..	"	Housewife.	
3	"	George W. Melcher.. ...	"	44		Mail carrier..	Newark, Vt..	William Melcher....	Lancaster.....	Farmer	Rev. R. L. Swain, Laconia.
								Rhoda T. Cole.....	Whitefield	.....	
		Agnes F. Donovan.....	Belmont,.....	20		Domestic	Belmont.....	Edward O. Donovan.	Ireland	Farmer ...	
								Josephine Woodman.	Belmont	Domestic ..	
15	"	George M. Frederick....	Laconia	25		Fireman.....	Nova Scotia.	Henry J. Frederick..	Nova Scotia...	Chair mak'r	Rev. L. J. Bamberg, Laconia.
								Lillie A. Murray.....	"	Housewife.	
		Lizzie J. Swain....	Warren	18		Printer	Warren	William Swaine.....	Warren.....	R. R. emp..	
								Flora Cote...	Halifax, P. Q.....	Housewife.	
17	"	Clement B. George.....	Laconia	60		Farmer	Vermont.....	Levi George.....	Sandwich.....	Farmer	Rev. L. J. Bamberg, Laconia.
								Mary Howe.....	Brown's Hill, P. Q.	Housewife.	
		Eliza J. Norris.....	"	65		Housekeeper.	Gilford	Holly Moss.....	Gilford	Mechanic ..	
								Nancy Goss.....	"	.....	
18	"	Joseph Derouin.....	"	18		Laborer.....	St Joseph PQ.	Pierre Derouin.....	Canada	Farmer	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
								Marie Gagne.	"	Housewife.	
		Lena Tetreau.....	"	16		Mill op'rative	Laconia	Joseph Tetreau.....	"	Laborer....	
								Mathilda ——.....	"	Housewife.	
25	Meredith. .	Alvin N. Smith.....	N'w H'mpton	24		Painter.....	Ch'stown, Ms	Charles B. Smith....	Fitchburg, Mass...	Carpenter..	Rev. Ed. B. Tetley, Meredith.
								Olive Colby.....	Grantham.....	Housek'per	
		Nancy M. Smith.....	Sanbornton ..	24		Dress maker.	Sanbornton...	John F. Smith.....	Loudon.....	Farmer	
								Martha E. Shute.....	Sanbornton	Housewife.	
29	Concord ...	Stacy E. Oliver.....	Laconia	28		Cabinet m'k'r	Stark, Me....	William S. Oliver....	Stark, Me.....	Carpenter..	Rev. James G. Cairns, Concord.
								Mae E. Emery.....	Industry, Me.....	Housek'per	
		Josephine Maud Meserve	"	25		Mill op'rative	Laconia	James L. Meserve....	Chichester	Blacksmith	
								Josephine P. Brown..	Weirs.....	Housewife.	
Oct. 2	Laconia	Louis Walter Hoyt.....	"	21		Grocery clerk	"	Ebenezer Hoyt.....	Orange	Piano deal'r	Rev. J. Franklin Babb Laconia.
								Nellie Stevens.....	Lake Village.... .	Housewife.	
		Nettie Plummer Sanborn	"	21		Teacher.....	Gilmanton ...	Edwin N. Sanborn...	Gilmanton.....	Carpenter..	
								Etta Plummer.....	"	Housewife.	
4	Gorham	Alpha Haven Harriman..	"	46		Physician....	Albany	Nathaniel Harriman.	Conway	Farmer	Rev. S. C. Spalding, Laconia.
								Rhoda Allard.....	Albany	Housewife.	
		Alice Mae Stratton	Gorham	30		School teach'r	Mattawamkeag, Me.	Guilford D. Stratton.	Chester	Hotel man..	
								Eva L. Wing.....	Waterville, Me....	Housewife.	
5	Laconia....	John T. Jenkins.....	Laconia	36		Liquor dealer	West Conc'rd	Richard Jenkins.....	Ireland	Wool spin'r	Rev. C. R. Hennon, Laconia.
								Catherine Carley.....	"	Housewife.	
		Mary H. Sullivan.....	"	31		Saleslady	Laconia	Patrick Sullivan.....	"	Wool spin'r	
								Marry Counihan.....	"	Housewife.	

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Oct. 15	Laconia	Clarence H. Gilman	Laconia	50	All White.	Teamster	Sanbornton	John H. Gilman		Retired	Rev. A. B. Russell, Laconia.
								Nancy M. Prescott			
		Tirzah C. Stone	"	35		Housekeeper.	N. Sanbornt'n	Prescott Y. Howland		Farmer	
								Lucinda Brown	No. Sanbornton	Housek'p'r	
16	Bristol	Charles Pickering	Gilmanton	46		Farmer	Meredith	George Pickering	Loudon	Farmer	Rev. C. L. Corliss, Bristol
								Charlotte Kimball	New Hampton	Housek'p'r	
		Georgia A. Heath	Laconia	24		Housekeeper.	Sandwich	Lyman Wade	Sandwich	Farmer	
								Martha Blackey	Moultonborn	Housek'p'r	
17	Laconia	Thomas N. Hale	"	26		Stocking boarder	Laconia	Thomas A. Hale	Meredith	Sorter	Rev J. Monge, Laconia.
								Celinda Landry	Canada	Housewife.	
		Marie C. Poire	"	18		Mender	"	Albert Poire	"	Painter	
								Henrietta Merchand.	"	Housewife.	
23	"	John Vallier	"	23		Coremaker	Belmont	Pierre Vallier	"	Moulder	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
								Mary Fortier	"	Housewife.	
		Edith Perront	"	19		Mill hand	Derby, Vt.	Eli Perront	"	Carpenter	
								Lizzie Noel	Rock Island, P. Q.	Housewife.	
26	"	Guy M. Tetley	"	28		Boxmaker	Laconia	Edmund Tetley	Bradford, England	Boxmaker	Rev. Edmund Tetley, Meredith.
								Ella F. Merrill	Lowell, Mass.	Housewife.	
		Winnifred E. Crane	"	22		At home	Ashland	Mazellah L. Crane	Lake Village	Manufact'r.	
								Georgia A. Plaisted	Ashland	Housewife.	
26	"	Gilman F. Scribner	"	46		Carpenter	Bucksport, Me.	Francis B. Scribner	Salisbury	Mason	Rev. S. C. Spalding, Laconia.
								Fannie Spencer	Old Town, Me.	Housewife.	
		Nellie M. Webster	"	44		Inspector	Barnston, PQ.	Terrance O'Brien	Cork, Ireland	Retired	
								Harriet Dunning	Canaan, Can.	Housek'p'r	
28	"	Harry D. Gamsby	"	68		Farmer	Stratford	Victory Gamsby		Farmer	Rev. W. O. Hornbaker, Laconia.
								Elminor Shuff		Housek'p'r	
		Mary A. Brown	"	64		Housekeeper.	Tunbridge, V.	Elias Tuttle		Millwright.	
								Lois King	Tunbridge, Vt.	Housek'p'r	
29	Belmont	Alba Ira Daniels	Hopkinton	30		Lumberman	Vermont	James Daniels	East Canada	Farmer	Rev. John G. Munsey, Laconia.
								Mary F. Moses	Chichester	Housek'p'r	
		Bessie M. Grant	Belmont	27		Housekeeper.	Belmont	Frank P. Grant	Gilford	Florist	
								Emma ——	Lake Village	Housek'p'r	

Oct. 31	Laconia....	John Bernard Fitzpatrick	Laconia.....	31	All White.	Clerk.....	Laconia.....	Thomas Fitzpatrick.	Ireland.....	Dyer.....	Rev. C. R. Hennon, Laconia.
								Nora Lynch.....	"	Housewife.	
		Delia McGregor Edson..	New Hampton.	21		Domestic....	Providence, R. I.	Charles Edson.....	Colchester, Vt.....	Motorman..	
								Lillian Johnson.....	Winooski, Vt.....	Housewife.	
Nov. 3	"	Joseph Derouin.....	Laconia.....	21		Knitter.....	Canada.....	George Derouin.....	Canada.....	Laborer....	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
								Delvina Boulet.....	"	Housewife.	
		Delia Tetreau...	"	21		Top hand....	Laconia.....	Joseph N. Tetrau....	"	Laborer....	
								Matilda Picard.....	"	Housewife.	
23	"	Eddie Warren Bean.....	"	26		Machinist....	Sandwich....	Werren M. Bean.....	No. Sandwich.....	Macniuist..	Rev. J. F. Babb, Laconia.
								Helen J. Cameron....	Manchester.....	Housewife.	
		Eva May Hatch.	"	19		Mill operative	Laconia.....	Walter W. Hatch....	Gilford.....	Carpenter..	
								Clara B. Amidon....	Lake Village.....	Mill oper..	
24	"	Maurice G. Wiley.....	"	34		Physician....	Sutton, Vt....	Frederick L. Wiley..	Maryland, N. Y....	Clergyman.	Rev. F. L. Wiley, Laconia.
								Rebecca W. Weeks..	Gilford..	Physician..	
		Mary Josephine Page....	"	26		At home.....	Sacramento, Cal.	Ezra A. Page.....	Tilton.....	Painter.....	
								Emma McGloughlin.	Manchester, Eng...	Homem'k'r	
24	"	Eugene Francis Collins..	"	26		Electrician...	Laconia.....	James Collins, Jr.....	Goffstown.....	Retired.....	Rev. J. F. Babb, Laconia.
								Lenora M. Hodge....	Rumney.....	Housewife.	
		Jennie Darling Brown...	"	16		At home.	Lake Village	Lewis Brown.....	Kenduskeag, Me...	B.R.empl'e	
								Lydia Ann Drew.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Housek'per	
Dec. 3	"	Hilaire Leclerc.....	"	23		Blacksmith...	St. Henedine, P. Q.	Ferdinand Leclerc...	St. Henedine, P. Q.	Farmer....	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
								Henedine Chretien...	" "	Housewife.	
		Julianna Nadeau.....	"	20		Domestic....	Buckland, P. Q.	Pierre Nadeau.....	Buckland, P. Q....	Farmer.....	
								Georgi'nnaLabrecqne	" "	Housewife.	
4	"	Irving O. Sanborn.....	"	38		Steam fitter..	Manchester..	Wesley C. Sanborn..	Meredith.....	Clergyman.	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Lakeport.
								Almira Brown.....	Campton.....	Housewife.	
		Mary J. Gile.....	Tilton.....	44		Housekeeper.	Sanbornton..	Charles H. Foss.....	Sandwich..	Farmer....	
								Martha A. ——	Sanbornton..	Housewife.	
12	Nashua....	Fred A. Bickford.....	Laconia.....	37		Quarryman..	Lowell, Mass.	Geo. H. Bickford....	New Hampshire.. .	Carpenter..	Rev. F. C. Rogers, Nashua.
								Jennie Bergin.....	Ireland.	Housek'per	
		Martha Edith Ordway...	Bow.....	23		Housework..	Bow.....	Robert M. Ordway...	Bow.....	Farmer.....	
								Lizzie F. Merrill....	" "	Housewife.	
19	Laconia....	William Estien Clement.	Laconia.....	22		Clerk.....	Laconia.....	Charles P. Clement..	Moultonborough...	Machinist..	Rev. J. F. Babb, Laconia.
								Ida C. Thompson...	Derry.....	Housewife.	
		Nina Maude Staples.....	"	21		Seamer.....	Tilton.....	Stephen C. Staples...	Tamworth..	Mason.....	
								Bessie Campbell.....	Ottawa, Can.....	Housek'p'r	
21	"	Edward E. Arnold.....	"	34		Mill operative	Tuftonboro..	Thomas Arnold.....	Bristol, Eng.....	Janitor.....	Rev. Geo. B. Goodrich, Laconia.
								Laura Heard.....	Moultonborough...	Housek'p'r	
		Josephine B. Sanborn....	"	39		"	W. Thornton	Shubael Sanborn.....	West Thornton....	Farmer.....	
								Lizzie Russell	" "	Housewife.	
24	"	Theodore Corbin.....	"	24		Blacksmith..	Fabyan.....	Zepharin'Corbin.....	Quebec, P. Q.....	Carpenter..	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
								Celinire Poire...	Levis, P. Q.....	Housewife.	
		Delina P. Jacques.....	"	22		Top hand....	Laconia.....	Charles C. Jacques...	Ste. Marie, P. Q....	Moulder....	
								Levina C. Morin.....	Ham Nord, P. Q...	Housek'per	
26	"	Charles Lheureux.....	"	35		Barber.....	Marlboro,.... Mass.	F. X. Lheureau.....	Upton, P. Q.....	Grocer.....	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
								Virginia Rasco.....	" "	Housewife.	
		Lemide Bouchet.....	"	29		Mill operative	St. George de Windsor, PQ.	Evariste Bouchu.....	St. Geo. de Windsor.	Laborer....	
								Adalene Stouge.....	Woolton, P. Q.....	Housewife.	

Deaths Registered in the City of Laconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1904

Date of Death.		Name, surname and place of death of the deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.
Jan.	4	Susan M. Locke	60	1	3	Wo'ns'cket,RI.	F	All White.	W		Braintree ,Mass.	Massachusetts	Samuel M. French.	Sarah Foster
	6	Mary McLoskey	73	2	7	Haverhill	"		"	Housekeeper			Daniel Page	—— Sampson
	14	Arthur Morin	17	8	27	Bay City, Mich.	M		M	Mill operative	Canada	Canada	Fred Morin	Caroline Sible y
	15	Austin W. Miner	62	9	15	Whitefield	"		"				Isaac Miner	Sally Pearsoby
	15	Richard T. Martin	87	1	11	Gilford	"		W	Paper hanger	Gilford	Massachusetts	Richard Martin	Folly Thompson
	16	William Joseph Farrar	25	2	6	Belmont	"		M	Laborer	Belmont	Tamworth	Charles Farrar	Nettie S. Seaver
	17	Harry Sibley	52	8	14	Laconia	"		"	Machinist	Laconia	Laconia	Harrison Libbey	Hannah Leavitt
	18	Joseph F Lafleur	23			So. Bolton, P.Q.	"		"	Blacksmith	St. Roberts,Can.	E. Bolton, Can.	Joseph Lafleur	Idella C. Fifield
	20	Mary J. Richardson				Meredith	F		W	Housekeeper			Jeremiah Glidden	Abigail Crockett
	21	Sewell R. Aldrich	76	6	8	Barnston, P. Q.	M		M	Farmer	Canada	Lisbon	George Aldrich	Mary Howard
	24	Frank G. Hoyt	77	7	11	Gilford	"		"		Gilford	Gilford	Nathaniel M. Hoyt	Annie Gove
	25	Ann Pickett	61			Co. Galway,Ire.	F		"	Housewife	Ireland	Ireland	Dennis Smith	Margaret Baisby
	31	Delina Elizabeth Caron	10	5	11	Laconia	"				Canada	Canada	Zepherin Caron	Desarge Lavertu
	31	Evelyn Irene Cummings			5	"	"				Milton Mills	Laconia	Henry Cummings	Ida Clairmont
Feb.	2	Scholastique Guay	71	8	22	IsleOrleansCan	"		M		Canada	Canada	Louis Gendreau	Ursile L. Clair
	6	Philip Rheaume	67	8	12	Canada	M		"	Shoemaker	"			
	8	Joseph W. Amyott		5	8	Laconia	"				"	Canada	Silvis Joseph Amyott	Emma Marchand
	11	Gertrude Mathurin	1	4	5	"	F				"	"	Arthur Mathurin	Desmerise Octeau
	11	Justine Langon	37	3	21	"	"		M	Housewife	"	"	John St. Jacques	Elise Bussettee
	20	Emma P. Whittier	65	7	16	Candia	"		"	"	Canterbury	Berwick, Me.	jonathan E. French	Phebe Keay
	22	Whitcomb Toof	63	9	19	St.Armond PQ.	M		"	Laundryman	St .Armond, P.Q.	Brome, P. Q.	Jacob Toof	Mary Ann ——
	27	Julia Coughlin	55			Ireland	F		"	Housewife	Ireland	Ireland	John Connell	Margaret Connell
	27	James E. Smith	39	1	3	Woodstock	M		W	Woodworker	Gilmanton	Thornton	Benj. F. Smith	Abbie C. Bagley
	28	—— French				Laconia	"				Unity	E. Concord	Sidney French	Clara Sargent
Mar.	5	Katherine Haserick	76	11	22	Fairfield, Vt.	F		W				Asahel Story	Chloe Digison
	6	Bertha B. Wright	24			Colebrook	"		S		Erroll	Pittsburg	jeremiah Wright	Laura E. French
	11	Irene G. Adams	69	8	3	Pembroke	"				Pembroke	Epping	Nathaniel Mann	Sally Glidden
	12	Fenno D. Bickford	40	10	26	Tamworth	M		M	Mechanic	TamworthT	Tamworth	Alonzo Bickford	—— Moulton
	18	Albert S. Glidden	44	5	17	Lynn, Mass.	"		"	Prop.brass f'ndry		Alton		
	14	William Belford	55	1	12	Canada	"		"	Shoddy Man'ct'r	Ireland	Canada	Alex Belford	Margaret St.John
	18	Mary Thornton	72	10	13	Ireland	F		W		"	Ireland	Dennis Duffy	
	24	Frances M. Farrar	85	11	5	Gilmanton	"		"		Exeter	Gilmanton	Samuel Hall	Mary Weymouth

Mar.	28	Nourraly Dexter	73		17	Lyman	F	All White.	W					Joseph Barrett	Deborah Chase
Apr.	1	Lorenzo N. Cole	76	9		Bordenh'm, Me.	M		"	Farmer	Maine	Maine		—— Cole	
	2	Annie Davis	67			Y'rkshire, Eng.	F			Housekeeper	England	England		Henry Ainsworth	
	2	Erasmus D. Shaw	80	4	2	Glover, Vt.	M		"	Sawyer	Vermont	Vermont		Seth T. Shaw	Clarinda Mason
	3	Eugene W. Fox	35			Campton	"		M	Machinist	Center Harbor	Center Harbor		Jonathan Fox	Emily Bartlett
	5	Emma A. French	58	9	9		F		"	Housewife		Sanbornton		Samuel K. Gove	Hulda Philbrook
	11	Sterle R. Plummer		3	14	Laconia	M				Campton Vill	Campton Village		John M. Plummer	Eva M. James
	11	Nancy J. Kendrick	77	7	11	Deering	F		W		Deering	Deering		Daniel Rymonds	Hulda Rymonds
	16	Eli Brulotte	70			Point Levis P.Q.	M		M	Laborer	Canada	Canada		Joseph Brulotte	
	23	Cora J. Hart	45	11	16	Laconia	F		S	At home	New Boston	Gilmanton		A. J. Hart	
	28	George H. Everett	70	7	24	Boston, Mass.	M		W	Retired policejus.	Watertown, M'ss.	Boston		George H. Everett	Eliza ——
	30	Charles Robert Davis	34	2	6	Franklin Falls	"		S	Painter	England	Ireland		Joseph Davis	Annie Hefferman
May	2	Edmund Brunelle				Laconia	"		"		Canada	Canada		Alphonse Brunelle	Rose Goyette
	3	Alden Y. Powers	31	10	1	Groton	"		M	Sexton	Groton	Canaan		George Powers	Elsie Stevens
	3	Margaret Briggs	42			Ireland	F				Ireland	Ireland		—— Corson	
	3	—— Elliott			9	Laconia	M				Laconia	Tilton		Frederick D. Elliott	Grace M. Swain
	8	Henry George Corriveau	1	3	10	"	"				Canada	Lakeport		Arthur Corriveau	Nora Trepanier
	10	Rufus Green	61		4	Wheelock, Vt.	"		"	Laborer				Mark Green	
	10	David Freeman Merrill	60	5	4	Holderness	"		"	"	Holderness			John Merrill	
	13	Eufinie Lavassear	54	7	18	Canada	F		"	Housewife	Canada	Canada		Trefle Nault	Lucie Bauche
	15	Helen E. Bullis	1	9	2	Lowell, Mass.	"				West Indies	Lakeport		Daniel Kildare	Jennie M. P. Bullis
	15	Augusta A. James	80	9	6	Moultonboro	"		W		Moultonboro	Moultonboro		William C. Freese	Irene Brown
	19	Leonard C. Cheney	62	5	15	Luxenburg, Vt.	M		"	Carpenter					
	20	—— McDougall				Laconia	F				Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia		James McDougall	Mary McDougall
	22	—— Bean				"	M				Lowell, Mass.	Holyoke, Mass.		Arthur H. Bean	Nina L. Rickert
	23	Joseph Damase Guay	34	8		Levis, P. Q.	"		M	Wine clerk	Levis, P. Q.	Isle of Orleans, Q.		Damase Guay	Scholastique Gendreau
	23	Nellie E. Goodwin	38	8		Elyria, Ohio	F		"	Housekeeper	Orford			John H. Morey	
	24	Enaise La Porte	35	7	13	St. Simon, P.Q.	"		W	Housewife	St. Simon, P. Q.	St. Simon, P. Q.		Samuel Belanger	Marie Tebeau
	24	Arthur L. Whitton	15	8	24	Bristol	M		S	Student and clerk	Pepperell, Mass.	Gilmanton		Charles H. Whitton	Nellie Durrell
	28	Alma S. Melcher	19	6		Magog, P. Q.	F		M		Magog, P. Q.	Bolton, P. P.		John Byce	Elizabeth M. Coons
June	5	Alfred Dexter			1	Laconia	M				Nova Scotia	Gilmanton		Caleb C. Dexter	Hattie Gault
	6	—— Cox				"	"				Canada	Canada		Philip H. Cox	Mary E. Robinson
	7	Mary J. Arnold	83	4	6	Gilmanton	F		W	Housekeeper	Brentwood	Gilmanton		Joshua B. Pulsifer	Sally Bean
	8	Eva Claris Wescott			10	30 Laconia	"				Meredith	Canada		Clarence S. Wescott	Elizabeth LaFoe
	9	Walter F. Thompson	51			Gilford	M		M	Druggist				George W. Thompson	Margaret Bagley
	18	Edward Poire	62	1	16	Levis, P. Q.	"		"	Carpenter	Levis, P. Q.	Levis, P. Q.		Edward Poire	Henriette Poire
	30	John W. Caverly	47	7	24	Wentworth	"		"	Painter				Joseph Caverly	Sarah Whitcher
July	3	Hannah A. Cogswell	78	6	10	Canterbury	F		W	Housewife	Canterbury	Canterbury		Samuel Ames	Myra Ayer
	8	Ellen Louise Nourse	72	22		Beverly, Mass.	"		S		Beverly, Mass	Beverly		Stephen Nourse	Martha W. Prince
	9	Frank H. Rollins	44	10	14	Sanbornton	M		M		Epping	Sanbornton		Carlton E. Rollins	Ann Calief
	9	Infant Deblois				Laconia	"				Canada	Canada		Frank Deblois	Annie Bernier
	10	Clara Belle Thompson	41	7	23	Gilford	F		W		Gilford	Gilford		Stephen Ayer	Mary E. Rowell
	13	John F. H. Watson	73	1	22	Moultonboro	M		"	Farmer	Moultonboro	Meredith		Joseph H. Watson	Precilla Senter
	13	Mary Landry	76			Canada	F		M	Housewife	Canada	Canada		Antweed Gaunier	

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July	25	David Carney	60			Ireland	M		S		Ireland	Ireland		
	29	Almira A. Pease	81	5	13	Meredith	F		W		Meredith		Jonathan Cross	Margarett Fogg
Aug.	3	Charles B. S. Watson	68	10		Moultonboro	M		M	Farmer	Moultonboro	Meredith	Joseph H. Watson	Priscilla K. Watson
	4	James L. Dixon	78	2		So. Elliott, Me.	"		W	Retired	Maine	Maine	Abram Dixon	Startina Dixon
	10	Martha S. Griffin	77			Bedford	F		"		Peterboro	Bedford	F. A. Mitchell	Lucy Aiken
	14	David A. Maltais	51	6	14	Shroutique, PQ.	M		M	Stone mason	Canada	Canada	John Maltais	Louise Gagne
	15	Mary E. True	73	3		Laconia	F		W	Housekeeper	Massachusetts	Laconia	Warren Tucker	Irene Marsh
	16	George H. Tebbetts	50	11	27	Gilford	M		M	Photographer	Northfield	"	Charles Carroll Tebbetts	Harriet K. Sibley
	17	David Filion		6	12	Canada	"				Canada	Canada	David Filion	Celina Doyon
	17	Orrilla P. Worrell	65	10	7	Sandwich	F		D	Housekeeper	Sandwich	Sandwich	Lewis Smith	Dolly B. Smith
	18	Nellie La Page	36	1	5	Quebec	"		S	Waiter	Canada	Canada	Edward Lapage	Henrietta Fagot
	23	Lena Johnson		3	10	Laconia	"				"	Boston, Mass.	Guardian Johnson	Katie Morin
	24	Albert Thibeault	1	8	4	"	M				"	Canada	Joseph Thibeault	Josephine Verrault
	28	Oliver R. Yeaton	80	6	26	Alfred, Me.	"	All White.	M	Painter			Oliver Yeaton	
	28	Mary Louise Hunt	60	2		Vershire, Vt.	F		W	Housekeeper	Vermont	Vermont	Ezra Maxfield	Louise ——
	31	Laura A. Moses	48	11		Tilton	"		M		Alexandria	Alexandria	Joseph B. Tilton	Mahala F. Moses
Sept.	8	Hilda Alice Stevens	4	3	1	Franklin Falls.	"				Maine	Charlestown	W. I. Stevens	—— Whipple
	9	Mary Ann Sleeper	82	10	16	Tunbridge, Vt.	"		W	Housekeeper		Alton	Jeremiah Veasey	Sally Woodman
	11	Harriet E. Woodman	61	4	13	Belmont	"		"	"	Sanbornton	Sanbornton	Curtis W. Elkins	Martha S. Gibson
	14	Addie J. Ellsworth	36	7	4	Elk, Iowa	"		M	Housewife	Wentworth	Bow	Freeman Page	Martha A. Sargent
	17	Naise E. Landry		3	26	Laconia	"				Canada	Canada	Alcide Landry	Marie Semioneau
	17	Marie Rose Eva Girard		5	11	"	"				"	"	Ludger Girard	Mary A. Grammot
	19	Frank F. Wilcomb	75	6	12	Gilford	M		"	R. R. employee	Gilford	Gilford	James Wilcomb	Nancy P. Hunt
	20	—— Leavitt				Laconia	F				Ashland	Lake Village	John F. Leavitt	Rose Dufresne
	21	George D. Hillard	64	1		"	M		W	Laborer	Massachusetts	Meredith	Geo. D. Hilliard	Sabrina J. Dow
	24	Ellen F. Lovett	53	11	15	Buffalo, N.	F		"	Housekeeper	Worcester, Mass.	Gilford	Frederick Buxton	Olive Dockham
	24	Marie Delia Fecteau	2	10	8	Laconia	"				Laconia	Canada	Alphonse Fecteau	Mary Vallier
	25	Romanta A. Richardson	46			Gilmanton	M		M	Laborer			Joseph P. Richardson	
Oct.	4	Emily Knight	73	10	18	Wakefield	F		W	Housekeeper	Ossipee	Ossipee	Geo. W. Dearborn	Martha Demerritt
	5	Arthur F. Merrill	22	2	21	Manchester	M		M	Brakeman	Hopkinton	Webster	Frank Merrill	Ida B. Flanders
	7	William M. Burtt	34	5	9	Malden, Mass.	"		"	Farmer	Andover, Mass.	Andover, Mass.	J. Edward Burtt	Martha P. Millett
	11	Mary Alice Avery	55	9	18	Campton	F		S	Physician	Campton	Rumney	Leonard R. Avery	Mary Cotton

Oct.	13	Josephine H. Babb	57	3	1	Killingsl'y,Con	F	All White.	W		Hanover, Mass.	Charlestown, M's	Joseph B. Brown	Martha Hancock
	15	Delina Bouchel	53	2	8	Canada	"		"		Canada	Canada	Joseph Lafond	Pauline ——
	21	Romalize Begin	7	6		Laconia	M				"	"	Adelard Begin	Leonie Lacasse
	22	Pierre Morin	66	5	9	Canada	"		M	Laborer	"	"	Joachim ——	Marguerite Begin
	23	Eva M. Cummings	29	6	15	Warren	F		S		Warren	Vermont	J. T. Cummings	—— Clark
	25	Eibridge Gerry Jewett	60	9		Laconia	M		M	Carpenter	Laconia		John J. Jewett	Hannah Thurston
	28	Fannie F. B. Horne	91	10	28	Meredith	F		W	Housekeeper			—— Graves	Mehitable Thompson
	31	Albert C. Fogg	77	9	1	Sandwich	M		M	Basket maker	Sandwich	Sandwich	John W. Fogg	Sarah Webster
Nov.	4	Calvin J. Sanborn	61	2	23	Gilmanton	"		"	Farmer	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	Jeremiah P. Sanborn	Louise Cate
	7	Jules Larivie	52	9		Point LevisPQ.	"		W	Carpenter	Canada	Canada	Jean ——	
	9	Marie Delisle				Laconia	F				Broughton, P. Q.	Broughton, P. Q.	Francis X. Delisle	Celanire Landry
	10	Joseph Turcotte		5	3	"	M				Canada	Laconia	Ludger Turcotte	Anna Valliere
	18	Harriet Gilman	83	1	17	Gilford	F		W	Housekeeper	Gilford	Gilford	Benjamin Weeks	Betsey Hoyt
	21	Eliza Buxton	71	10	26	Worcester, Vt	"		M	"	Berlin, Vt.	Montpelier, Vt.	Ozman Carr	Dorcas Pingree
	22	Andrew J. Hart	78	7	15	New Boston	M		"	Truckman			Peter Hart	
	28	Mary E. Banfill	41	6	20	Tamworth	F		"	Housekeeper	Tamworth	Tamworth	Daniel Davis	Ruth Brown
	28	Joseph W. E. Doucet		1	22	Laconia	M				Canada	Canada	Alfred Doucet	Leda Lacasse
Dec.	2	Carl B. Gilpatric			28	"	"				Bridgewater	New Hampton	James Gilpatric	Annie Pickering
	5	Warren B. Gordon	71	2	26	New Hampton	"		M	Farmer	Meredith	"	Benjamin S. Gordon	Harriet Kelley
	15	Charles H. Carroll		5	5	No H'mpt'n Ms	"				Laconia	Laconia	John T. Carroll	Sylendia Corbin
	19	Emile Desire Fournier		3	16	Laconia	"				Canada	Canada	Eudore Fournier	Josephine Blais
	19	Rosa Morin		9	16	"	F				Laconia	St. Lazard, P. Q.	Edouard Morin	Odele Chabot
	20	Lydia Ann Coffin	61		10	Centre Harbor	"		W	Housekeeper	Centre Harbor	Centre Harbor	John L. Randall	Adeline Hawkins
	22	Sarah A. Folsom	46	4	23	Gilmanton	"		M	Housewife	New Durham	Gilmanton	Hiram A. Davis	Sarah D. Young
	24	Thomas Adkin	47	1	18	England	M		"	Machinist	England	England	John Adkin	Mercy ——
	24	C. Warren Kendall	63	11	3	Winchend'n Ms	"		"	Laborer			Gilbert Kendall	Martha Pratt Kendall
	24	Fred Webster Clark	1	3	24	Laconia	"				Northfield' Vt.	Moncton, N. B.	Eugene Clark	Mary Jane McFarland
	28	Nellie E. Mongeon	34	9	11	"	F		M	Housewife	Canada	Canada	J. B. Daoust	Julia Gendreau
	31	Maude E. Howe	30	4	15	"	"		"	"	Laconia	Sandwich	David S. Sanborn	Julia Heddelle

Deaths Occurring at the Belknap County Farm, Laconia, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1904.

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Jan	8	Mary Smith	60			Gilford	F	All White.	W	Housekeeper	Meredith	Meredith	George Dockham	
Feb.	22	Caroline Evans	85			Holderness	"		"	"			Charles Shepard	
	27	Fannie M. Johnson	30			Belmont	"		M	"	Northfield	Warren	Charles Cate	Clara Fellows
Mar.	3	Willie E. Stevens	28			Lawrence, Mass	M		S	Hostler	Manchester	Troy, N. Y.	Isaac W. Stevens	Sabrina Tuttle
Apr.	21	Charles H. Merrill	67			Meredith	"		"	Laborer	Gilford	Meredith	Benjamin Mudgett	
May	19	Noah Mudgett	67			"	"		"	"				
June	3	Harry Perkins	63				"		D	"				
	19	Angie Gilman	27			Gilford	F		S					
	10	Henry L. Ransom	83			Gilmanton	M		W	Farmer				
Sept.	8	W. H. Mead	58	2	12	Plymouth	"		M	Mill operative	Laconia	Mason	W. H. Mead	Rhoda F. Fletcher

Bodies Brought to Laconia for Burial During the Year 1904.

Date of Death.	Name, surname and place of death of the deceased.	Age. Years.	Age. Months.	Age. Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth. Father.	Place of Birth. Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan. 3	Harlan A. Glover. Springfield, Mo.	24	8	14	Laconia	M	All White.	S	Moulder	New Hampton	Ont. Can.	J. Henry Glover	Annie Martin
7	Louis R. Caul. Bridgeport, Conn.	30		2	Falls Village, Conn.	"		M	Clerk			George Caul	Sophia Rodgers
12	Alice M. McLosky. Boston, Mass.	32	9	14	Wentworth	F		S		Ireland	Haverhill, Vt.	William McLosky	Mary Page
21	Elmira Odell. Sanbornton.	99	1	4	Francestown	"		W			Francestown	John Aiken	Nancy Moore
Feb. 3	Celina Garant. Franklin.	69	4	23									
8	Harry Arsnault. Lincoln.	32			Prov. of Quebec	M		S	Teamster				
Mar. 14	Frank J. Byron. Derby, Conn.	60			Canada	"		W	Farmer			Frank Byron	
15	Joseph W. Bean. Bedford.	78	8	15	Gilford	"		M	Machinist				Mehitable Chase
26	Mary Frances Odell. No. Plainfield, N. J.	51	7	11	Sandown	F		"		Sandown	Epping	William French	Hannah Lane
29	Frances S. Swain. Gilmanton.	74	4	2	Gilmanton	"		"	Housewife				
April 18	Emma J. Sherwell. West Warcham, Mass.	41	7		Bridgewater, Mass.	"		"	"	Wales	Wales	Benjamin D. Morgan	Esther D. Davis
May 4	Mary A. Holmes. Cambridge, Mass.	64			Ireland	"		W	"	Ireland	Ireland	William Kincaide	Mary O'Neil
June 7	Annie Clairmont. Sayabec, P. Q.	30				"							
26	Sarah Baker. Concord.	47			Gilford	"		M	Housewife	New Hampshire.	New Hampshire.	—— Buzzell.	Rhoda Grant
July 1	Mark Ranger. Gilford.	89	6		Hollis	"		W	Farmer	Hollis	Hollis	Benjamin Ranger	Ann Wood
4	M. Messer. Matoon, Ill.	86											

BODIES BROUGHT TO LACONIA CONTINUED.

Date of Death.	Name, surname and place of death of the deceased.	Age. Years.	Age. Months.	Age. Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth. Father.	Place of Birth. Mother.	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.
July 11	Mary Laberge.. ..... Belmont	43			Canada	F		M	.....	Canada	Canada	Euchar Gauthier.....	Lere Trembley .....
Aug. 7	Merton Freeman Ladd Revere, Mass.	25	6	8	Belmont.....	M		S	Inspector Tel	Belmont.....	Belmont	E. Gerry Ladd..	Etta Lamprey.....
9	Edwin Stone..... ... St. Louis, Mo.	48	6	2	Sandwich.....	"		M	Machinist.....	Sandwich.....	Laconia	James Stone.....	Rebecca Seavey... ....
19	John F. Renou..... Lowell, Mass.	67	7	8	Salem	"		"	Manufacturer.,...	Newburyport, Mass.	Atkinson.....	George Renou.....	Mary Perveas.....
Sept. 28	Charles WalkerManuel Campton	79	5	27	Alexandria	"		"	Farmer .....r....	.....	.....	Moses Manuel.....	Nancy Sleeper..... .
Oct. 1	George Lagasse ..... Belmont		10	19	Loudon	"		....	....	Canada	Canada	Francais Lagasse.....	Alma Lumias.....
3	Almira Finley..... Belmont	35	9	2	St. FrederickQ	F	All White.	"	.....	"	"	Louis Bisson	Louise Weddeau.....
8	Sylvester Pickering· .. Meredith	60			.....	M		....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
Nov. 23	Alice G. Sanders..... Franklin	33	6	1	Milton	F		"	Housewife.	Milton....	Milton.....	Amos G. Duntley.....	Mary Sawyer.....
Dec. 15	Josephine Larcau..... Lincoln	25	5	11	Hillsborough .. Bridge	"		"	"	Canada	Canada.....	Eli Maltais.....	....
15	Ivory N. Hall..... Meredith	72			Meredith	M		"	Farmer.....	Bartlett	Meredith.....	Samuel Hall.....	Abigail Jenness.....
20	—— Picard..... Belmont				Belmont	"		....	.....	Acton, P. Q.....	Weare.....	Louis Picard	Edwidge West .. ..
29	Mary S. Morrill..... Gilford	49	4	25	Gilford	F		"	Housewife	Gilford	Gilford	Simon Rowe..	Mary Ann Gilman.....
Oct. 18	Leon Otho Bagley. ... Gilford	20	5	19	Lakeport.....	M		S	Machinist.....	Alton.....	Campton ...,.....	Henry G. Bagley.....	Annie E. Sanborn.....
Dec. 23	Eliza D. Lang..... Boston	89	11	9	.....	F		....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Number of births	170
Number of marriages	86
Number of deaths	139
Deaths occurring at Belknap County Farm	10
Bodies brought here for burial	28

Efforts have been made to make the records of vital statistics as correct as possible. Any error printed in this report will be corrected in the books of records, if parties interested will kindly call the city clerk's attention to it.

J. F. Trask, *City Clerk.*